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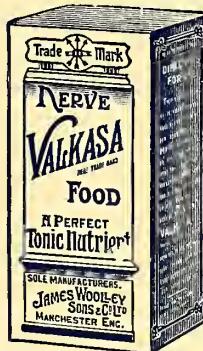
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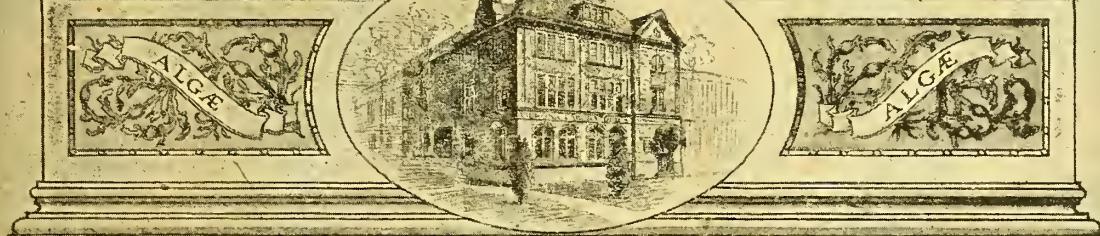
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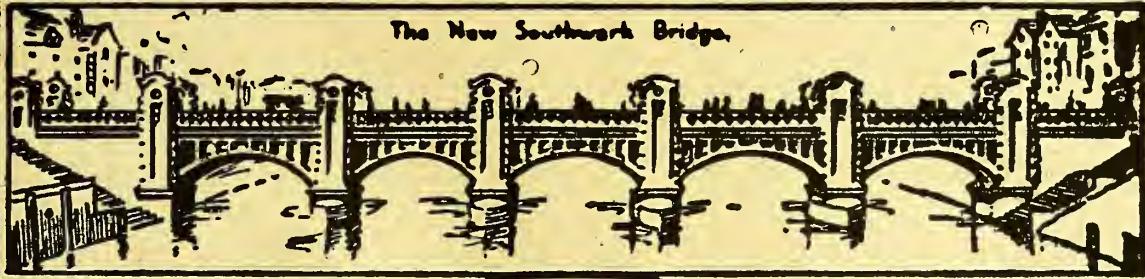


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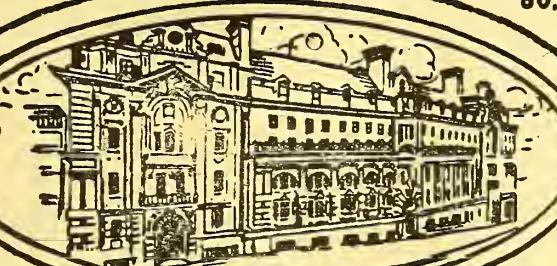
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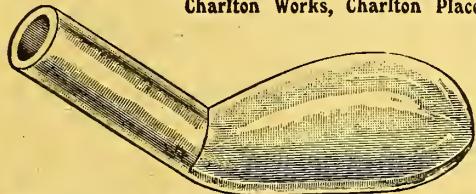
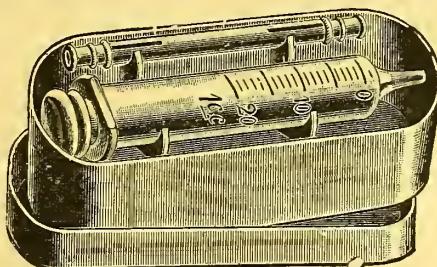
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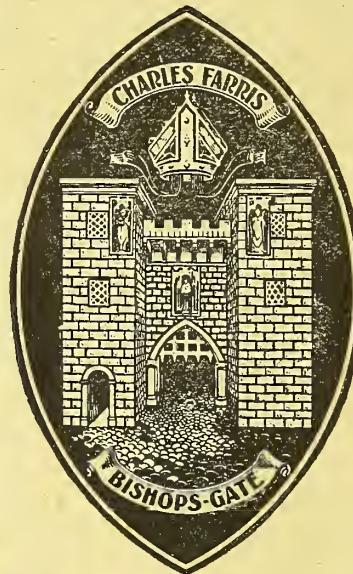
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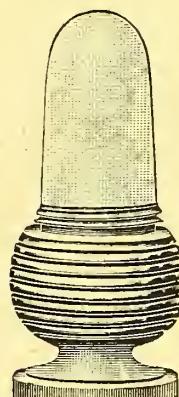
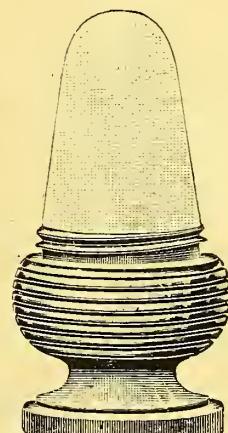
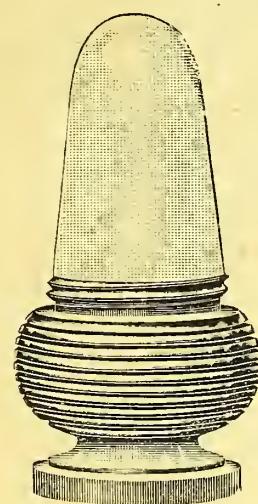
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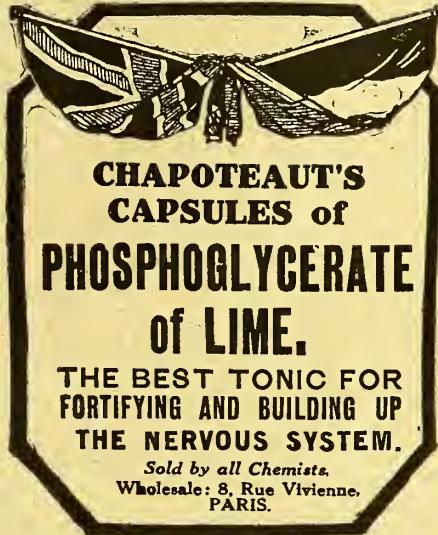
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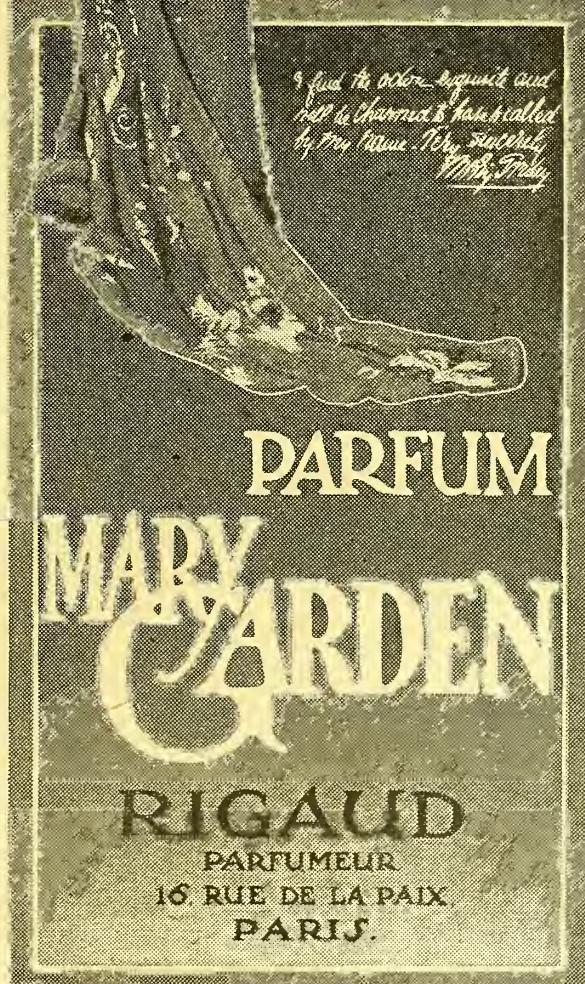
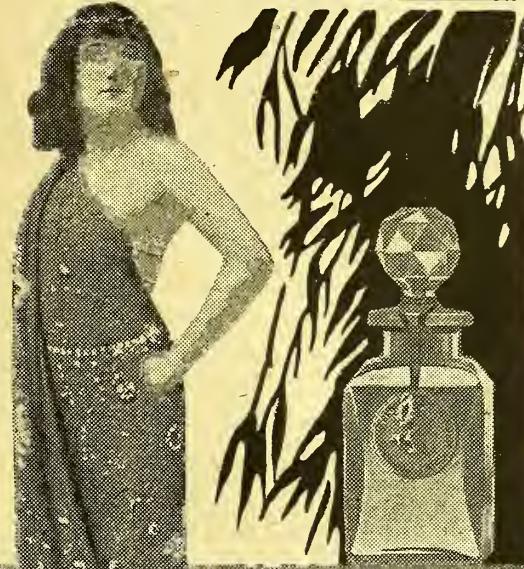
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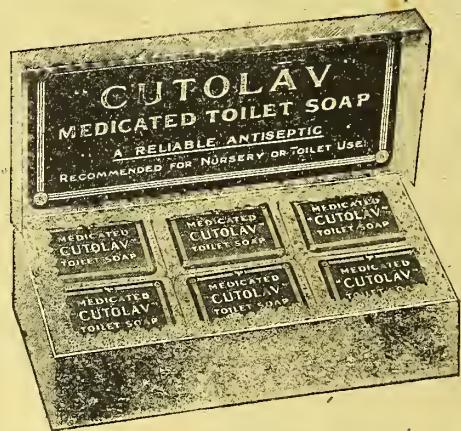
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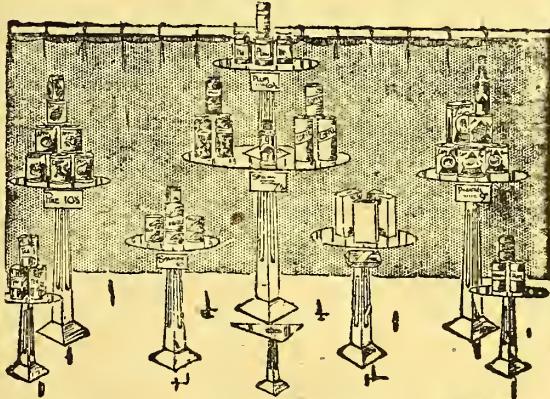
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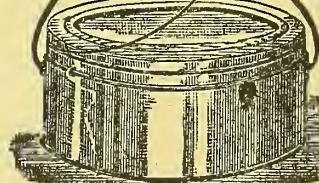
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Coming Events.

This section of the "C. & D." is reserved for advance notices of meetings or other events. These should be received by Wednesday of the week before the meetings, etc., occur.

Monday, May 6.

Society of Chemical Industry, London Section, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., at 7.30 P.M. Dr. R. Seligman and Mr. P. Williams on "The Interaction of Aluminium, and (a) the Alcohols; (b) the Higher Fatty Acids; (c) Phenol, Cresol, and Naphthol." Mr. J. S. G. Thomas, B.Sc., on "The Principles and Applications of Hot-wire Anemometry."

Tuesday, May 7.

Röntgen Society, Royal Society of Arts, 18 John Street, Strand, London, W.C., at 7.45 P.M. General meeting.

Progressive Pharmacy Club, Arundel Hotel, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., at 8.30 P.M. Mr. G. E. Marfitt, Leicester, on "Window-dressing and the Display of Goods" (second lecture of the series "Business Methods applied to Pharmacy").

Wednesday, May 8.

Lanarkshire Pharmacists' Association, Y.M.C.A. Institute, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, at 3.30 P.M. Annual meeting.

Thursday, May 9.

North London Pharmacists' Association, Progressive Pharmacy Club, Arundel Hotel, Victoria Embankment, W.C., at 3 P.M. Annual meeting.

Friday, May 10.

Royal Institution of Great Britain, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, London, W. 1, at 5.30 P.M. Professor F. Gowland Hopkins on "Human Nutrition."

European War News.

Import and Export Notices.

UNITED KINGDOM.—The Director of the War Trade Department announces that, after consultation with the Food Production Department, it has been decided that licences will not be issued for the export of mustard-seed grown in the United Kingdom in 1918, or of the condiment manufactured therefrom.—The Board of Trade give notice that the general licence permitting the transhipment in United Kingdom ports of goods on the list of prohibited imports, when brought to this country in neutral vessels, has now been revoked. Applications for transhipment must now be made on the approved forms (which may be obtained from the Customs offices) in respect of all goods affected by the import or export prohibitions, whatever the nationality of the ship by which they have been brought to the United Kingdom.—The "London Gazette" (April 26) contains a Privy Council Order to the following effect: That the goods mentioned in the schedule to the Proclamation of May 10, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, and marked "(c)," which are at present prohibited to be exported to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France and French Possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries, and to all Russian Baltic ports, should be prohibited to be exported to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French Possessions, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries.

Ammonia Sulphate.

The "London Gazette" (April 30) contains an Order, issued by the Ministry of Munitions, regulating sales and purchases of superphosphates, sulphate of ammonia, and ground basic slag, which takes effect as from May 1, 1918. The Order fixes maximum prices, those for ammonia sulphate (24½ per cent.) being 15/- 5s. per ton for June 1 to August 31, 1918, delivery; 15/- 15s. for September 1 to November 30, 1918; 16/- 5s. for December 1, 1918, to February 28, 1919; and 16/- 15s. for March 1 to May 31, 1919. Full particulars are given of a scheme for equalising costs of distribution of superphosphate, sulphate of ammonia, and ground basic slag, particulars in regard to which should be addressed to the Food Production Department, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 72 Victoria Street, S.W.; and applications in reference to the Order (including applications for licences) should be addressed to the Director of Acid Supplies, Ministry of Munitions of War, Explosives Supply Department, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1.

Personalia.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER MILLAR, M.C., is reported missing. Second-Lieutenant Millar qualified as a pharmacist in 1901.

GUNNER TOM METCALFE, R.F.A., is suffering from poisoning by gas during action. In civil life he was with Taylors' Drug Stores, Ltd., at Harrogate.

PRIVATE STANLEY HAYES, Machine-gun Corps, is reported a prisoner of war. He enlisted from the staff of Joseph Crosfield & Sons, Ltd., Warrington.

LANCE-CORPORAL EDWARD McCOURT, M.M., is reported wounded. He enlisted from the staff of C. E. Fulford, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Carlton Hill, Leeds.

PRIVATE CLIFTON A. HEATH, Lincolnshire Regiment, is reported missing. In civil life he was an assistant with Mr. George Jackson, chemist and druggist, Leeds.

PRIVATE HAROLD WRIGHT, Royal West Surrey Regiment (Queen's), is reported a prisoner of war. He enlisted from the staff of Taylors' Drug Co., Ltd., Burley Hill, Leeds.

PRIVATE H. BARRACLOUGH, West Yorkshire Regiment, has been taken prisoner. Prior to enlistment he was with Brotherton & Co., Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Leeds.

LIEUTENANT J. C. BARLOW, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been wounded on service and is in hospital abroad. In civil life Lieutenant Barlow was on the staff of Joseph Crosfield & Sons, Ltd., Warrington.

PRIVATE ARTHUR ROY BRYARS, York and Lancaster Regiment, has been severely wounded and is in hospital in England. Private Bryars is a son of the late Mr. Hudson Bryars, chemist and druggist, Attercliffe, Sheffield.

LANCE-CORPORAL GEORGE DODWORTH, Northumberland Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Medal. Prior to joining the Army Lance-Corporal Dodworth was an assistant with Mr. Henry Bown, chemist and druggist, Cemetery Road, Sheffield.

MR. PERCY V. SHARP, of the R.N.R., at great personal risk was successful in saving the life of a child who had fallen into the dock at Penzance last week. Mr. Sharp, previous to the war, was a director of Burkett, Sharp & Co., Ltd., drug and chemical merchants, Mincing Lane, E.C.

CAPTAIN GEORGE CHARLES COULL, R.F.A., is reported wounded on service. Captain Coull, who is the second son of Mr. George Coull, Ph.C., Leith, received his commission in August 1914, and has been at the Front for three years. His elder brother is on active service; a younger brother was killed in action in September 1916.

LIEUTENANT ERNEST SANDFORD EVANS, Cheshire Regiment, has just left for the Front after over three years' service in this country. Lieutenant Evans is the youngest son of Mr. William P. Evans (Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.), President of the Liverpool Chemists' Association, another of whose sons is on service at the Front.

PRIVATE NORMAN FARQUHAR WRIGHT was seriously wounded on service on April 4, and is in hospital in France. Amputation of the right leg has been successfully performed, and the latest report is very satisfactory. Private Wright is the youngest son of Mr. James Wright, 2a Mission Row, Calcutta, agent for S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., May & Baker, Ltd., and other firms.

AIR-MECHANIC A. H. PRICE was wounded on board the *Vindictive* in the recent raid on the Belgian coast, and is now in hospital in England, where he is reported to be recovering. His father, Mr. A. S. Price, chemist and druggist, to whom in civil life he was apprenticed, is chairman of A. S. Price & Co., Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Blackheath, Birmingham.

SERGEANT TOM ASHWORTH, M.M., King's (Liverpool Regiment), has been awarded the D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry in action from March 22 to March 28. During that period he was constantly in or near the firing line, but has come through the ordeal safe and sound. Sergeant Ashworth, who is a chemist and druggist, was till the outbreak of war with Clay & Abraham, Ltd., chemists, Liverpool (see *C. & D.*, 1917, p. 750).

Miscellaneous.

UNITED STATES ENEMY TRADING LIST.—A revised list has been issued by the United States containing more than 5,000 names drawn up in conjunction with Great Britain and Franco. Besides the neutral countries in Europe and South America, Greece and Morocco are included in the territory covered by the list.

GAS CARBON.—Dealing in gasworks retort carbon, coke-oven carbon, and pitch coke are restricted by an Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated April 19. Application for permits under the Order should be addressed to the Controller, Non-Ferrous Materials Supply, M.S./R./C.L., Ministry of Munitions, 8 Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

ENEMY TRADE-MARK AND PATENT.—The registration of the trade-mark 276,477 ("Novocaine"), belonging to the Farbwerke vormals Meister, Lucius & Brüning, has been suspended in favour of Thomas Kerfoot and Ernest Hodgson Kerfoot. A licence has also been granted to the same applicants to use patent 17162/15 ("aminobenzoic acid alkalamine esters and derivatives thereof").

EMBARGO ON TIN.—The Ministry of Munitions has made an Order prohibiting the purchase, sale, or—except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing now existing for the sale or purchase of tin—any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of tin situated outside the United Kingdom, except under licence. For the purpose of the Order tin means tin of all qualities, and includes sheet and rolled tin, tinfoil, scrap tin, tin ores and concentrates, and tin residues. The Order applies to stocks exceeding 5 cwt.

MILITARY SERVICE (No. 2) ACT, 1918.—The Local Government Board has issued to Tribunals new regulations made in consequence of the passing of this Act, the document known as "R. 184" being obtainable from the Stationery Office for 1d. It had been foreshadowed that changes were going to be made in the procedure of the Tribunals with a view of saving time, but great exception is taken to the following regulation:

It has been decided that applicants may not in future employ professional representatives before Tribunals. Tribunals must be careful to elicit all the relevant facts in each case. If they consider that an applicant cannot state his case fairly they may allow him to be represented by a relative or other person, but not to be represented professionally. An employer who is applying for a man in his service may be represented by a person in his employment.

The question of the unfairness of thus depriving applicants of professional assistance when appearing before a Tribunal is to be raised in Parliament.

Council Election.

WE mentioned last week that the Pharmaceutical Reform Committee, of which Mr. Newman H. Schollar, 29 Sussex Place, South Kensington, London, S.W., is acting Secretary, had sent out a series of questions with a view of ascertaining the views of candidates for the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society on reforms which have been put forward. The inquiries were in the following form :

COUNCIL PROCEDURE.

(a) It seems desirable that all Councillors should be encouraged to take part in the management of the affairs of the Society. To bring this about it is suggested that an Executive Committee should be formed, upon which all Councillors should serve in rotation.

(b) The Scientific and Advisory Committee, which seldom meets, should be converted into a Technical Committee to formulate and promote researches for the purpose of elucidating difficulties met with in pharmaceutical practice, the Committee to be placed upon such a basis that application may be made for grants to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(c) An Educational Committee should be set up to deal with schemes connected with the education of chemists, and this body could be entrusted with the management of the School of Pharmacy. Some urgent problems which the Committee should be required to deal with are:

(1) To co-ordinate the pharmaceutical education of apprentices or students up to the age of eighteen with the national scheme of education.

(2) To devise simple methods of promoting the entrance of candidates to the ranks of pharmacy.

(3) To reconstruct the syllabus of the examinations on modern lines; and

(4) To convert the Major examination into one having a value as indicating special qualification in analytical and physiological chemistry.

(d) The Local Associations Executive Committee should be reorganised. All the members should be elected by properly federated bodies representing the various interests in pharmacy—e.g., panel chemists, institutional dispensers, assistants, etc. A Secretary should be provided, his salary to be paid by contributions from Pharmaceutical Committees, local Associations, etc. This Committee should direct special attention to improving the remuneration for Insurance dispensing, to bring about the removal of the rural-area anomaly, and endeavour to ensure the complete separation of prescribing and dispensing.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) An effort should be made to re-establish pharmacists whose businesses have been closed or adversely affected by the owner's services for his country.

(b) Methods of assisting undergraduates either by educational concessions, such as a Modified examination, or by payment of fees and sustentation while taking a curriculum of study at a recognised pharmacy school.

(c) It may be necessary to found a special fund, to which contributions should be invited from all persons and bodies connected with pharmacy.

(d) A Committee representing masters and assistants, graduates and undergraduates, and others should deal with the problems involved under this head.

PHARMACISTS AS NATIONAL DISPENSERS.

The ideal to be aimed at should be that all dispensing in Great Britain should be done by qualified pharmacists or under qualified supervision. To assist in bringing this about an agreement should be arrived at with the Apothecaries' Hall in regard to the Apothecaries' Assistants examination. The Ministry of Health should be induced to accept the advice in dispensing practice and the retailing of drugs of an Advisory Committee, the members of which should consist of practising pharmacists.

The Pharmaceutical Reform Committee inform us that replies have been received from eight of the twelve candidates who were asked for their views, and after a careful consideration of the letters it has been decided to support the candidature of the following :

Miss Buchanan Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. A. S. Campkin Mr. C. W. Ridyard.

Mr. T. Guthrie Mr. H. Wolff.

The support is asked of all those members of the Society who are in favour of the policy of the Pharmaceutical Reform Committee.

English and Welsh News.

The Editor would be obliged if subscribers would send him marked copies of newspapers containing items of interest for insertion in this or other news sections of the "C. & D."

Contracts.

The following Government contracts were notified during March:

WAR OFFICE.—*Bacteriological Apparatus*.—Baird & Tatlock (London), Ltd. *Chemicals*.—Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd. *Marking-ink*.—A. H. Uppington. *Medicines*.—John Bell & Croyden, Ltd.; Burgoine, Burdges & Co., Ltd.; Johnson & Sons (Manufacturing Chemists), Ltd.; London Chemical Works, Ltd.; C. M. & C. Woodhouse. *Methylated Spirit*.—Bristol Distilling Co., Ltd. *Photographic Stores*.—J. G. Avery; Foxcroft & Co., Ltd.; Kodak, Ltd. *Prepared Chalk*.—S. Guiterman & Co., Ltd. *Soap*.—J. Kay & Sons; J. L. Thomas & Co., Ltd. *Soda*.—Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.; United Alkali Co., Ltd. *Sterilisers*.—Rosebery Metal Co. *Surgical Materials*.—R. Bailey & Son; Barton, Gibbs & Co., Ltd.; J. Bury & Co., Ltd.; J. L. Hatrick & Co., Ltd.; G. Haynes & Co.; B. Lees & Co., Ltd.; J. Lingard, Ltd.; S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd.; Platts Mill Co., Ltd.; Robinson & Sons, Ltd.; T. J. Smith & Nephew, Ltd.; Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd.; Springfield Mill Co.; Vernon & Co., Ltd. *Tetanus Antitoxin*.—Lister Institute of Preventive Medicines. *x-Ray Apparatus*.—H. W. Cox & Co., Ltd.; A. Lyon & Wrench, Ltd.

POST OFFICE.—*Manganese*.—S. G. Bailey & Co., Ltd. *Sealing-wax*.—J. F. Craddock & Co.

The following tenders have been accepted by the bodies named:

Aylesbury Town Council.—Mr. R. P. Fanshawe, chemist and druggist, disinfectants.

Braintree Guardians.—The "Sanitas" Co., Ltd., soap; Oxo, Ltd., beef extract.

Lewisham Borough Council.—Burt, Boulton & Haywood, Ltd.; Dussek Bros. & Co., Ltd., Mr. H. E. Olby, and the "Sanitas" Co., Ltd., disinfectants.

London County Council.—Baiss Bros. & Co., Ltd., Boot's Pure Drug Co., Ltd., British Malt Products Co., Corbyn, Stacey & Co., Ltd., Thos. Hodgkinson, Prestons & King, May & Baker, Ltd., W. G. Taylor, and Willows, Francis, Butler & Thompson, Ltd., drugs; Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., Pearson's Antiseptic Co., Ltd., and the "Sanitas" Co., Ltd., disinfectants.

Manchester City Council (Tramways Department).—Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., toilet-scrap; Carbo Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ltd., disinfectant-fluid.

Marylebone Guardians.—Bovril, Ltd., invalid bovril; Oxo, Ltd., beef extract.

Metropolitan Asylums Board.—Arthur Berton, Ltd., Cuxton, Gerrard & Co., Ltd., G. Haynes & Co., Robinson & Sons, Ltd., and W. G. Taylor, dressings; May, Roberts & Co., Ltd., druggists' sundries; The British Drug Houses, Ltd., drugs; Waters & Co., Ltd., methylated spirit; S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., surgical appliances; the "Sanitas" Co., Ltd., disinfectants.

Southend-on-Sea Town Council.—Mr. F. Ingram Johnson, chemist and druggist, drugs and sundries.

Willesden Guardians.—Duncan, Flockhart & Co., drugs; S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., druggists' sundries.

Liverpool.

"Sorry we are out of it" is hourly heard across chemists' counters to-day, and customers no longer express surprise.

As Secretary of the Liverpool Pharmaceutical Committee, Mr. G. V. C. Last is carrying out, in Liverpool, the request of the Pharmaceutical Society to obtain full particulars respecting the staff connected with each Liverpool pharmacy.

As one result of Mr. J. G. Tringham's address to the Liverpool Chemists' Association (see p. 46), the feasibility of collective advertising by pharmacists is being discussed informally.

Does pharmacy militate against the evolution of a singer of humorous songs? The Liverpool Chemists' Association has to step outside its ranks for the comic man at a concert. Then, too, Ayrton, Saunders & Co., Ltd., at their recent war funds entertainment produced musicians, vocal and instrumental, in fine array, together with a dramatic author and actors and actresses of talent. Only the humorous singer was borrowed, even the artistically designed programme being a product of the Hanover Street "printery." The receipts at this concert for Red Cross objects were 76*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*—a splendid result.

Sheffield.

Sir Robert Hadfield, F.R.S., is advocating an institute, which would cost 400,000*l.*, to house the various technical Societies, in order to organise against the keen opposition expected after the war.

Special arrangements have been made in the Metallurgy Department of the University for training girls to undertake process-work in order to release some of the younger analytical chemists for the Army.

An attempt made recently to break into the High Street premises of Boots, Ltd., was foiled by the smartness of a night-watchman, and the unwelcome stranger has been remanded at the police court for inquiries.

The military authorities have made a move by calling up some of the unqualified men who have held certificates of exemption, but on the facts being placed before them have agreed to cancel the notices to join the Colours. In some cases C3 men have been re-examined, re-classed, and made to join up.

Mr. T. L. Holley, Ph.C., Retford, has been pointing out that the shortage of labour is partly accounted for by the prices paid for Government work. He instanced a case of a lad of seventeen being put on at 12*s.* a day, with two meals, and 24*s.* for Sunday. At the end of a week the youth was told he was not to work as he had done, or the job would not last.

Birmingham.

Mr. Wilfrid Hill has been elected President of the Birmingham Business Club.

The north-east wind is held accountable for the advent of influenza, which is of a severe type.

Dr. J. Coole Kneale has been appointed Deputy-Commissioner of Medical Service at Curzon Hall, Birmingham.

Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart., gave an address on music at Birmingham University on April 24, Sir Oliver Lodge presiding.

"The saccharin muddle" is in full swing in Birmingham, retail prices varying from 1*s.* 3*d.* to 2*s.* per hundred, and some shops proclaiming "plenty" while others announce "none."

The Birmingham working man is running to his pharmacist for a definition of "botulism." He (the working man) was always doubtful about sausage, and now he is beginning to fear cheese.

The Birmingham Pharmaceutical Association's meeting on April 24 was a very large one, and comprised representatives from all the outlying districts, including Smethwick, Leamington, Warwick, and Coventry. Mr. Hugo Wolff gave a very neat speech, as did Mr. Keall. Mr. Glyn-Jones was quite in forensic form, and carried the meeting with him.

Miscellaneous.

MID-DAY CLOSING.—The chemists of Dover have agreed to close their pharmacies from 1.15 to 2.15 daily.

FIRE.—Slight damage was done to a warehouse at the rear of the shop of Mr. W. Highley, chemist and druggist, Drake Street, Rochdale, in a recent outbreak of fire.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.—Of sixteen samples of Epsom salts analysed for the Lancashire County Council last quarter, one was found to contain 0.7 grain of arsenic per lb. A sample of bread powder tested "consisted of Epsom salts."

Poisonings.—An inquest was held at Douglas, Isle of Man, on April 29, on the body of Frederick Charles Brandauer, a well-known steel-pen manufacturer, who had been naturalised but had let his naturalisation lapse, and was under notice of repatriation to Germany. Evidence was given that he was found unconscious, and that veronal was among the contents of a glass near his bed. A verdict of "Suicide" was returned.—Walter Gibbins, a prisoner awaiting execution in Armley Gaol, died from the effect of spirit of salt taken at the time of his arrest.

IN THE COURTS.—At Bow Street Police Court, London, on April 29, John Brown, hotel servant, Stangate, Lambeth, was remanded on a charge of unlawfully having in his possession thirty-two "packets" of cocaine. It was stated in evidence that on being arrested the prisoner threw away the cocaine, subsequently asking that the substance should be analysed, and that at his address was found a quantity of "silver paper such as cocaine was usually wrapped in."—At Sheffield Police Court, recently, Mr. Wallace E. Heaton, Ph.C., was fined 5*l.* for showing an unscreened light at an office in the city.—Sentence of five years' penal servitude, to be followed by deportation, was passed by the Recorder at the Old Bailey, London, on May 1, on Nikita Lermont, described as a chemist, for administering drugs to a parlourmaid for an unlawful purpose.

Irish News.

Brevities.

Mr. J. W. Gray, Ph.C., has been appointed Churchwarden of St. Mark's, Armagh.

Mr. S. Carson, R.D., has opened a drug-store and dental surgery at 117 York Street, Belfast. Mr. Carson was formerly in business at Albert Bridge Road, Belfast.

Mr. Bryce McDowell, R.D., Bridge End, Belfast, has received news that his brother, Private Isaac McDowell, Royal Irish Fusiliers, reported as missing, has been taken prisoner, and is now in Germany.

Mr. W. Boulton Conyngham, Ph.C., F.C.S., who represents Chas. Midgley, Ltd., in Ireland, being on Government work under the Food Controller, has been unable to make his usual calls on chemists in Ireland.

A golf-match is being arranged for those in the drug-trade in Belfast and neighbourhood during June. Persons who wish to participate are asked to send their names to Mr. J. A. McRoberts, 63 Victoria Street, or Mr. W. J. Rankin, jun., 11 Waring Street, Belfast.

Second-Lieutenant H. M. Lancashire, R.I.R., son of Mr. Huston Lancashire, J.P., Ph.C., has arrived home on leave from hospital in England. Lieutenant Lancashire was severely wounded in action, as a result of which he has practically lost the use of one of his arms.

Scottish News.

Brevities.

Mr. J. L. Ewing, LL.D., has subscribed 50*l.* to the Watsonian War Memorial Fund.

Locally there has been a serious shortage of saccharin tablets during the past week, even the uncontrolled variety having disappeared.

In Edinburgh Sheriff Court on April 26, Francis Kynoch, dairykeeper, Corstorphine, was fined 100*l.* on charges of delivering milk deficient in fat and of adding "annatto or colouring-matter" to 32 gals. of milk.

Rumour has it that at the forthcoming election of members for the North British Branch Executive of the Pharmaceutical Society one or two ladies, and a number of young men of advanced ideas, will be brought forward to oppose those who have been on the Executive, without a break, for a considerable number of years.

Corner for Students.

Conducted by Leonard Dobbin, Ph.D.

Communications should be addressed "Corner for Students, 'The Chemist and Druggist,' 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C. 4."

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS.

A MIXTURE of not more than three salts will form the subject of the next exercise in qualitative analysis. The mixture will comprise acids and inorganic bases occurring in the British Pharmacopoeia, and is to be submitted to a thorough systematic examination, all its constituents are to be detected, and proof is to be given that the substances detected are the only constituents of the mixture. Students' applications for portions of the mixture of salts (accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope, marked "Corner for Students" on the top left-hand corner) will be received up to Tuesday, May 7, on which day the samples will be posted. Students' reports will be received up to Saturday, May 13. Each report should contain a concise account of the work done, and should include a list of the constituents detected. In this list any substance regarded as an accidental impurity should be distinguished from the essential constituents of the salts composing the mixture.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The prizes in this series of analyses will be awarded only to apprentices or assistants who are preparing for the Qualifying examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain or of Ireland, *which fact must be attested on their reports*. Others may obtain specimens of the mixture of salts, and their reports will be separately adjudicated, but they will be regarded as *hors concours*. Correspondents who do not state that they are preparing for a qualifying examination will be included in the latter list.

Legal Reports.

Soap Contract.—Mr. Justice Bailhache, sitting in the Commercial Court of King's Bench Division on April 20, had before him an action by Greathed & Humbert, Ltd., 110 Cannon Street, London, E.C., for damages for alleged breach of contract in respect of soap bought by Oakley, Sollas & Co., Ltd., Gracechurch Street, E.C. Defendants denied liability on the ground that the contracts were signed without their authority. Plaintiffs' case was that they sold under contracts for delivery in October, November, December 1917, and January 1918 parcels of vegetable soap, and these contracts were signed on behalf of the defendants by Mr. Henry Thyssen, manager of their chemical department. The defendants took delivery of one of the contracts and paid for that supply, and also took 20 tons of one contract under a special arrangement. Plaintiffs sued for 1,715*l.* as the profit on their purchases for the contracts. Defendants' case was that plaintiffs were well aware that no contract was considered valid unless signed by one of the directors. His Lordship, in giving judgment, said he was clear that, although Mr. Thyssen, the manager, who signed the contracts, had no authority from the defendants to do so, the fact that they admitted one of the contracts signed by this manager amounted to a ratification of the other contracts. He would allow the plaintiffs' damage at the rate of 15*s.* per ton, and gave judgment for them for 750*l.*, with costs.

Cream-of-Tartar Contract.—The case of Fuerst Bros., Ltd. v. Fabrica Chemica Arenella à Società Anonima came before the Court of Appeal, consisting of Lords Justices Pickford, Warrington, and Scrutton, on April 29, upon the appeal of the defendants from the refusal of Mr. Justice Coleridge in Chambers to set aside the service of the writ out of the jurisdiction. Mr. Wright said the plaintiffs carried on business in the City of London, and the defendants were a limited company according to Italian law, carrying on business at Palermo. The action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover damages from the defendants for the alleged breach of two contracts, dated April 30 and July 2, 1917, made between the plaintiffs and the defendants for the sale and delivery by the defendants to the plaintiffs of 20 tons and 30 tons of white powdered cream of tartar. The plaintiffs' case was that the defendants had failed to deliver a balance of about 40 tons of the quantity to be delivered under the two contracts. The contracts were in the ordinary "C.F." form, and entailed an obligation on the defendants to place the goods on board ship at Palermo or at some port *en route* for London, the goods to be insured by the buyers. He contended that in the circumstances the learned Judge should have set aside the service of the writ. He submitted that the order for the service of the writ out of the jurisdiction had been made upon an affidavit which contained an incorrect statement of facts. Mr. Schwabe having supported the order of Mr. Justice Coleridge on behalf of the respondents, their Lordships allowed the appeal and set aside the service of the writ, holding that the affidavit upon which the order for service was made did not correctly state the facts relating to the contracts.

Company News.

NITROGEN PRODUCTS AND CARBIDE, LTD., in the year ended June 30, 1917, made a profit of 212,881*l.* To reserve, 70,000*l.*; balance of general expenditure account, 15,685*l.*; written off preliminary expenses, 21,445*l.*; interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, 40,851*l.*; leaving 64,900*l.*; final dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, making 6 per cent. for the year; forward, 24,049*l.*

WRIGHT, LAYMAN & UMNEY, LTD.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1917, states that the trading of the company has proved satisfactory. The accounts show that, after providing for bad debts, depreciations, income-tax, and excess-profit duties, there is a trading profit of 17,822*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* Adding the amount brought forward from last year (9,576*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*), there is carried forward 27,399*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to the credit of profit-and-loss. From this the following deductions have been made: Dividend of 6 per cent. on preference shares, less tax, 4,050*l.*; interim dividends of 10 per cent. on ordinary shares, less income-tax, 3,375*l.*; directors' fees, 4,500*l.*; leaving a balance of 15,474*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* From this amount the directors recommend a further dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, less income-tax, absorbing 3,375*l.*, and propose to transfer a further 2,000*l.* to the reserve fund, leaving 10,099*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* to be carried forward. Mr. E. B. Layman retires from the board by rotation, and offers himself for re-election.

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Council-meeting.

THE monthly meeting of the Council was held on May 1 at 16 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., Mr. Edmund White (President) in the chair. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. W. H. Gibson (Treasurer), who telegraphed that he had missed his train.

ELECTIONS AND RESTORATIONS.

Twenty-six members and twenty student-associates were elected. Two persons were restored to the Register of Chemists and Druggists and 324 to the Society. The Registrar reported that forty-one apprentices or students had been registered since last meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Secretary intimated receipt of a letter from the Privy Council Office transmitting a copy of a Report by Dr. Luff on the examinations held by the Society in London during the year ended March 31, 1918, for information.

He also read a letter from the British Science Guild inviting the Society to appoint a representative to serve on the Committee which is organising an Exhibition of British Scientific Products to be held in July and August at King's College. The PRESIDENT remarked with reference to this communication that a large number of scientific bodies are being represented on the Committee referred to, and he suggested that the Council should appoint someone to serve. It was resolved that the President should be appointed to serve in that capacity.

A letter was read from Dr. Waldo, the Coroner for the City of London, forwarding a resolution from a jury, which had also been sent to the Privy Council. It related to the death of W. J. Jameson, a brewer's labourer, who died from taking rat-poison containing phosphorus, and recommended that phosphorus should be added to the list of scheduled poisons. The letter was referred to the Law Committee.

A letter had been addressed by the Secretary to the Director of National Service calling attention to the position created if pharmacists subject to being called upon for military service were not brought within the purview of any exemption. This, it was pointed out, might result in a complete stoppage of the dispensing of medicines where only one person was employed, and the establishment not being available where the services of a qualified person could be obtained. The letter suggested a complete organisation to assist the authorities in providing a large number of pharmacists for service compatible with the number of qualified men required for military and civil needs. A reply had been received from the Ministry of National Service to the effect that they are fully alive to the importance of the representations made on behalf of the Council.

A resolution was received from the Cambridge Pharmaceutical Association expressing the hope that the Council would use all its influence to protect the qualified chemist under the recent Military Service Act.

The Cardiff Pharmacists' Association forwarded a resolution to the effect that the Association supported the adoption of the decimal system of coinage and weights and measures.

A letter was read from the solicitors of the late Mr. Robert Bird, Queen's Gardens, Lancaster Gate, London, intimating that the deceased gentleman had bequeathed a legacy of 500L to the Benevolent Fund of the Society. There was a provision, however, that the money should not be paid until such time as the investments could be realised to advantage, interest on the amount mentioned being in the meantime paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

A communication was read from the Oils and Fats Branch of the Ministry of Food confirming the arrangement that crushed linseed is to be reserved for human medical purposes and crushed linseed cake for veterinary purposes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following is a summary of the financial statement submitted by the Finance Committee:

The receipts of the General Fund since the last meeting amounted to 1,944L 8s. 7d., made up as follows: Penalties and costs, 49L 11s.; "Pharmaceutical Journal" and publications, 99L 12s. 1d.; registration-fees, 67L 4s.; restoration-fees, 2L 2s.; subscriptions, 1,557L 2s. 6d.; school-fees, 12L 12s.; ground-rent, 103L 2s. 6d.; and rent, 43L 2s. 6d.; making, together with the balance at last meeting, 5,294L 3s. 5d. Payments ordered at last meeting amounted to 1,271L 11s. 10d., and there was on deposit with bankers 3,000L, leaving a balance of 1,022L 11s. 5d. The amount recommended for payment was 1,719L The other balances

were: Benevolent Fund, 1,643L 9s. 3d. (donations account), 118L 13s. 7d., Orphan Fund, 123L 9s. 7d.

The report was adopted.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Mr. BILSON, in proposing the adoption of the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee, acknowledged the following special contributions: Glasgow and West of Scotland Association, two guineas; Manchester Pharmaceutical Association, 3L 13s. 6d.; Derby Pharmaceutical Association, 2L 19s. 6d. The Committee had very carefully considered the remit with regard to the offer of a hundred guineas by the Leeds Chemists' Association in connection with their suggestion that the Society should inaugurate a fund for the relief of pharmacists who suffered while serving with His Majesty's Forces. Whilst feeling that it would be ill-advised to rush into a scheme of the kind, they thought the best way of dealing with the proposal would be to set up a Committee to consider it from all points. It was thought that possibly the present Benevolent Fund Committee might serve the purpose, and that in order to avoid any suspicion of the objects of the Committee being of a charitable character, another name should be given to it. Such a title for the Committee as the Pharmaceutical Demobilisation Aid Committee seemed rather a long one, but it conveyed exactly the meaning of the Finance Committee's recommendation.

Mr. PARRY mentioned that in addition to the contributions already given to the Benevolent Fund by the Liverpool and Wallasey Association, that organisation now desired to add a total amount of 68L 9s. 3d.

Mr. ROWSELL and Mr. SARGEANT agreed that the Committee had done the right thing. The latter said he had been authorised by his Association to ask the Council to accept from them a preliminary contribution of 150 guineas towards the proposed Fund.

Mr. SKINNER associated himself with the proposal. He said it would ease the situation for men who are at present entering the Army if they knew that the Society would stand at their back should necessity arise.

The report was then adopted, and at another meeting the necessary resolutions will be brought forward.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The report of this Committee stated that the Cedex Committee had considered the alternative use of other ingredients than olive oil and lard in connection with the manufacture of ointments. Subsequently they had been called into conference with the War Drugs Committee of the Home Office. As a result certain standards would be selected and announcements published for the guidance of medical men and dispensers. There had been three applications for Research scholarships, and it was agreed to recommend that Redwood scholarships should be given to Hope C. Winch and Miss Annie Williamson, and that Miss Vera Newcome be appointed a Burroughs scholar. The National Service Council requested that permission be given that certain work be done at the laboratory, on their paying the cost of an assistant and the necessary material. The Dean was authorised to do the work, subject to his reporting the details to the Committee at its next meeting. With reference to the Aberdeen Petrie Trust, the Committee recommended that the Aberdeen Association be informed that the expenses incurred in connection with the examination of candidates for the Bursary would be borne by the Trustees, and that the competition must be confined to student-associates of the Society, in accordance with the trust deed.

The report was adopted.

PARLIAMENTARY AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The report of this Committee stated that the Parliamentary Secretary had reported on the action he had taken on behalf of the Society to secure a rebate on the increased duty on spirit. With reference to the Military Service Act, representations had been made for the setting-up of suitable machinery for the recruiting of pharmacists and at the same time for the provision of an adequate pharmaceutical service. It was suggested that the Committee recommend the Council to press for the establishment of a Central Provisional Committee to deal with the allocation of pharmacists for military and civil needs, in the main upon the lines to be adopted with respect to the medical and dental professions, subject to such modifications of functions as the difference of cases might call for, provided that it would not be within the responsibility of the Committee to serve the commercial or other non-pharmaceutical sides of pharmacists' occupations. It was further suggested that there should be a similar Committee for Scotland. The Committee agreed to the suggestion, and it was recommended that Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Rowsell, the Vice-President, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Cuff, and Mr. Campkin should be appointed

to the proposed Committee, together with Messrs. Deakin, Sergeant, Keall, Gifford, and Hagon in the event of other representatives being required.

Mr. HINES remarked that there was a formal discussion at the Committee meeting held the previous day. He thought it highly desirable that one should protest against discussions of the kind being raised without notice being placed on the agenda-paper. He did not think matters which, though small, had considerable influence on the future conditions and the future policy of the Council should be allowed to creep up in that way.

The PRESIDENT: To what matter do you refer?

Mr. HINES: It is with reference to the status of a certain official. If it is necessary to initiate a preliminary discussion, we should have the matter placed on the agenda-paper, and not raise it in that way.

Mr. SKINNER, referring to the spirit-duty, remarked that, of course, pharmacists would get the rebate, but payment of the duty meant the locking-up of a considerable amount of capital. He did not know if it was of financial importance for the Inland Revenue authorities to pay the rebates a little earlier than they did, and he did not know what was the minimum time in which one could claim it, but so far as he was concerned he had only been able to get it after the lapse of twelve months. If 15s. 3d. per gal. of the spirits one used was to be locked up for twelve months it would be found to amount to a big item, particularly to those who were big users of spirit in making their own tinctures.

Mr. DEAKIN agreed that everything possible should be done to expedite the payments referred to by Mr. Skinner.

Mr. YOUNG remarked that in many instances the Inland Revenue authorities paid the rebates once a month.

The report was adopted.

COUNCIL PRIZES.

It was reported that the following had been the awards in the competition for the Council prizes:

Pereira medal, Hope C. Winch; silver medal, Miss Vera Newcome; bronze medal, F. N. Appleton.

Messrs. Boa and Smith and Dr. Tocher were thanked for having conducted the competition.

MILITARY SERVICE.

The PRESIDENT moved and Mr. HARRINGTON seconded:

That the Director of National Service be urged to establish a Central Provisional Committee for England and Wales to deal with the allocation of pharmacists in respect to military and civil needs in the main upon the lines to be adopted in respect to the medical and dental professions, subject to such modifications of functions as the difference of cases might call for, provided that it will not be within the responsibility of the Committee to serve the commercial or other non-pharmaceutical sides of pharmacists' occupations, and that a similar Committee be established for Scotland.

This was agreed to.

THE NEW BY-LAWS.

It was moved by Mr. BILSON and seconded by Mr. KEALL: That a special general meeting of the members be convened for Wednesday, May 15, at the close of the annual general meeting, for the purpose of confirming the new by-laws read for a third time at the meeting of the Council in April.

This was agreed to.

NORTH BRITISH BRANCH.

On the suggestion of Mr. CURRIE the report of the Executive of the North British Branch was received and entered on the minutes.

COUNCIL ELECTION.

It was announced that the scrutiny of votes at the Council election would not take place until May 16.

REPORT OF ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. PARRY remarked that on the previous day the President had casually mentioned that the report of the Organisation Committee would be taken *in camera* at the Council-meeting. He did not think this ought to be, for the report ought to be dealt with in public, since it contained matters of common interest to chemists of the country at the present moment, and ought to have been discussed before the coming election. If members of the Society knew the extraordinary proposals that were now being made by the Organisation Committee they would vote quite differently to what they at the moment intended.

The PRESIDENT: It is for the Council to decide.

Mr. PARRY: The Council have had no opportunity of discussing the matter together.

The PRESIDENT: Have you finished speaking or not?

Mr. PARRY: You have said it is not on the Council agenda. (Cries of "Chair!") I do not know that any

member of this Council—whether President, or individual, or group of individuals—has the right to withdraw the report of a Committee from being brought before the Council at its next meeting. If such a right exists it is due to the members to know it, so that it can be altered. No one has the right to suppress a report.

The PRESIDENT: In reply, I have to say that the Council is privileged to decide on what it wishes in regard to this.

Mr. SARGEANT pointed out that the Council owes to the pharmacists of the country some knowledge of the report of the Organisation Committee.

Mr. CURRIE said it is for the Council to decide whether it shall publish the report or not.

Mr. CAMPKIN remarked that certain proposals were made all of which probably would not be settled that day. These involved a radical change in procedure, and their consideration would probably involve more than one sitting. He quite appreciated the suggestion that the report should be presented to the Council, but before they were in a position to make any recommendation he took it that they would require more than one sitting.

Mr. SKINNER complained that members who had spoken had missed Mr. Parry's point. It was that they might have had a conversational discussion with reference to the report on the previous day, so that they should know exactly where they stood regarding it. Mr. Parry wished this, so that the information would be valuable to the men who at that moment desired to come to some conclusion as to whether the Council was dealing with the subject in a spirit of which they might approve or disapprove. If they did not discuss the report that day it would have to be held over for another month, when the opportunity for these men to decide as to how they would vote would be lost.

Mr. HINES moved, and Mr. PARRY seconded, that the report be discussed in public at that meeting, but the PRESIDENT ruled the motion out of order.

THE RETIRING TREASURER.

The PRESIDENT regretted the absence of the Treasurer (Mr. Gibson), because that was the last occasion on which he would have been present in an official capacity. He desired to express the Council's appreciation of the work of that gentleman during the fourteen years he had been a member of the Council and their regret at his retirement.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WOOLCOCK.

The PRESIDENT stated that the public business was ended, but it was the wish of the Council that he should perform a little ceremony in connection with the retirement of the Secretary. That was the last occasion on which Mr. Woolcock would officiate at a Council-meeting, and it could not be allowed to pass without some recognition being made of his services, not only to the Council and to the Society, but to pharmacy at large. The Council had purchased a service of plate, which he had been asked to present to Mr. Woolcock as a visible sign of the esteem in which he was held by its members. (Applause.) The plate was suitably inscribed, and consisted of a silver tea-and-coffee service.

The SECRETARY, in acknowledging the gift, said: "I really believe that one's success in life is due infinitely more to one's friends than to oneself. I go out after five years with very mixed feelings. I suppose I have done the thing I ought to do, and that there was a need that I should take up this particular work in view of the position of this country with regard to other countries after the war."

This ended the business.

Annual Report.

THE seventy-seventh annual report, which is to be submitted to members at the annual meeting on May 15, states that on December 31, 1917, the membership reached the high-water mark of 9,484, which is evidence that the administration of the affairs of the Society commands itself to chemists and druggists. Reference is made to the following matters: The school, research, National Health Insurance, education, pharmaceutical service in the Army, organisation, legal, Military Service Acts, the "Journal," the Secretary, Benevolent Fund, honours, Parliamentary, the North British Branch, and deaths of members.

OXYGEN IN WASHING-CHEMICALS.—A controversy that has been going on in Germany for some time on the use of oxygen-yielding chemicals in washing fabrics appears to be turning in their favour. It is declared in a recent article in the "Chemiker Zeitung" that "far from being deleterious, the oxygen washing media, if used in the proper solution and according to the prescribed directions, are distinctly advantageous. They dissolve the dirt from the fibres, so that rubbing is superfluous. They have a bleaching and cleansing power; and, above all, they have a disinfecting power."

Birth.

FERRIER.—At 1 Erskine Street, Buckhaven, on April 20, the wife of Walter M. Ferrier, pharmacist, of a son.

Marriages.

BRUCE-ARNOLD.—At the Parish Church of St. Anselm, Hatch End, on April 25, by the Rev. F. A. J. Bealey, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. R. Bowen Armstrong, B.A., James Howe, second son of Mr. Robert Bruce, Hatch End, Middlesex, to Bertha Madeleine, elder daughter of Mr. Henry R. Arnold (Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., Ltd.), Hatch End, Middlesex.

MCINTOSH-JOHNSTONE.—At St. Mark's Manse, Dundee, on April 19, Second-Lieutenant Wm. M. McIntosh, K.S.L.I., to Edith Mary Johnstone, Bellevue, Edinburgh, principal lady assistant with Davidson & Gray, chemists, Dundee.

Deaths.

BOULTON.—At Copped Hall, Totteridge, Herts, on April 27, Sir Samuel Bagster Boulton, Bart., J.P., D.L., Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, F.R.G.S., A.Inst.C.E., and Lord of the Manor of Totteridge, aged eighty-seven. Sir Samuel was the son of the Rev. Thomas Boulton, a friend and coadjutor of the explorer Livingstone. He served under Thomas Brassey, father of the first Lord Brassey, in the construction of railways in France. More than half a century ago Sir Samuel established, in conjunction with the late H. P. Burt, the firm of Burt, Boulton & Haywood, of London, Paris, Riga, Selzaette, and Bilbao, and he was chairman when it became a company, as well as of the Dominion Tar and Chemical Co., Ltd. In promoting the application of scientific methods to chemical and other industries he took an active part. In 1884 he received the Telford medal of the Institution of Civil Engineers, of which he was an associate. He served as a member of the Tariff Commission. From 1893 to 1898 he was Vice-President of the London Chamber of Commerce, and had a seat on the Council of that body, and from 1893 to 1902 he presided over the West Ham Chamber of Commerce. Among other of his manifold activities may be enumerated a share in the establishment in 1889 of the London Labour Conciliation and Arbitration Board, of which he was President from that time until 1913, and he has presided at the settlement of more than fifty industrial disputes. In 1898-99 he successfully conducted, on behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, and under the auspices of the British Foreign Office, a series of negotiations with the French Customs Administration with respect to grievances of British importers. Sir Samuel Boulton farmed his own land in Hertfordshire and Middlesex, and was a breeder of hackneys. His collection of coins is well known in numismatic circles. Sir Samuel married, in 1855, Sophia Louisa, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Cooper, of Newbury, and the baronetcy, which was conferred on him in 1905, now devolves on his eldest son, Captain Harold Edwin Boulton, C.V.O., City of London Yeomanry.

MACNAUGHTON-JONES.—At "The Rest," Ravenscroft Park, High Barnet, on April 26, Mr. Henry Macnaughton-Jones, M.D., F.R.C.S.I. and E., aged seventy-three. Dr. Macnaughton-Jones was the son of the late Dr. W. T. Jones, who was a medical practitioner in Cork in the days when an apothecary's licence was the qualification for conducting a pharmacy. A five years' apprenticeship to his father gave him valuable experience in pharmacy as well as in medicine. In a paper read before the Public Dispensers' Association in London in 1898 Dr. Macnaughton-Jones told how he served his time in the regular way, became an assistant, and subsequently

obtained the Hall diploma. He took his M.D. degree before he was twenty, and was for some time Demonstrator and Lecturer in Descriptive Anatomy, and subsequently University Professor of Midwifery at Queen's College, Cork. He founded the Cork Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, and, in 1872, the Cork Maternity Hospital. Eventually Ireland became too small for him, and he came to London in 1883,

and quickly gained a reputation as an expert in gynaecology and in ear, nose, and throat troubles. For many years he had a large practice in Harley Street, but he was always particularly friendly towards young chemists. He used to attend the social gatherings connected with the Chemists' Assistants' Association, the London Chemists' Association, and the functions of the Pharmaceutical Society. His geniality and "approachableness" made him a popular guest, and his speeches were filled with Irish humour and interesting reminiscence. He never failed to pay tribute to the value of his early training in pharmacy, and in a communication to THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST in September 1899 (*C. & D.*, II., 1899, p. 409) Dr. Macnaughton-Jones wrote: "There is an enormous advantage gained by the student of medicine by the early familiarity with drugs, the compounding of prescriptions, the knowledge of incompatibles, and that general acquaintance with the art of prescribing which is acquired at the dispensing-counter." Dr. Macnaughton-Jones was a member of several British and foreign Medical Societies, being three times President of the Irish Medical Schools and Graduates' Association, Vice-President of the Royal Society of Medicine, and President of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Section. He was likewise the author of numerous surgical books and treatises, his principal book, "Diseases of Women," being in its ninth edition. Apart from his professional work he was a man of wide culture and considerable poetic instinct. His occasional verse included several remarkable efforts, the best-known being "The Dawn of Life," "Out of the Silence," and "A Piece of Delf and other Fragments."

BROWNE.—At a nursing-home, on April 25, Mr. Arthur Hubert Browne, chemist and druggist, 68 Gore Park Road, Eastbourne, second son of Mr. Henry Robert Browne, Ph.C., Eastbourne.

GIRVAN.—At Liverpool, on April 29, Mr. John Girvan, chemist and druggist, 289 Scotland Road.

HERINGTON.—At Dunstable, on April 26, Mr. Joseph Henry Herington, chemist and druggist, aged sixty. Mr. Herington qualified in 1878, and before joining his father's business was an assistant with Randall & Son, Southampton. Mr. Frank E. Herington, chemist and druggist, son of Mr. J. H. Herington, is now carrying on the business at Dunstable.

ROBERTS.—At The Willows, Poulton-le-Fylde, on April 10, Mr. William Henry Roberts, Ph.C., aged sixty-six.

Died on Service.

BARKER.—Private Harry Barker, Machine-gun Corps, was killed in action on March 28, aged thirty-three. Private Barker was the youngest son of Mr. Robert Barker, chemist and druggist, and brother of Mr. Robert Barker, chemist and druggist, both of Buckley.

COLLIS.—Lance-Corporal Leonard Collis is reported killed in action. Till enlistment Lance-Corporal Collis was an apprentice with the late Mr. F. B. Bennett, chemist and druggist, Whitehaven.

HESMONDHALGH.—Private R. Hesmondhalgh, A.S.C., has been killed in action, aged twenty-seven. Private Hesmondhalgh, who in civil life was with W. Parkinson & Son, wholesale druggists, Preston, had been on active service for nearly three years.

JOHNSON.—Major George Bernard Johnson, D.S.O., R.F.A., has been killed in action, aged thirty-seven. Major Johnson was a partner in the firm of J. H. & S. Johnson, wholesale druggists, etc., Liverpool, and for ten years prior to the outbreak of war was an officer in the Territorials.

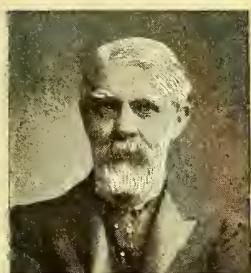
ROBERTS.—Private R. H. Roberts, R.A.M.C., has been killed in action. Prior to enlistment Private Roberts was with Thompson & Capper, Ltd., chemists, Boar Lane, Leeds.

ROBERTSHAW.—Private Harry Robertshaw, Irish Guards, has died of wounds. Private Robertshaw enlisted in 1914 from a Manchester branch of Boots, Ltd.

SUTTON.—Second-Lieutenant Herbert L. Sutton, Royal Air Force, was killed on April 22 while flying in Lincolnshire. Second-Lieutenant Sutton, who prior to enlistment was apprenticed to Mr. J. R. Cave, chemist and druggist (J. R. Cave, Ltd., chemists, Southport), was commissioned in December 1917, and was one of four brothers on active service. The funeral took place on April 27 with military honours.

TATUM.—Lance-Corporal Robert William Tatnum, Northumberland Fusiliers, has died of wounds received in action, aged twenty-five. He enlisted from the Nelson branch of Boots, Ltd.

WALKER.—Lance-Corporal John Walker, Manchester Regiment, is reported killed in action. Prior to joining the Forces in May 1916, Lance-Corporal Walker was an apprentice to Mr. Frank P. Pick, Ph.C., St. James's Street, Burnley.



DR. H. MACNAUGHTON-JONES.

Personalities.

MR. E. RADCLIFFE has been appointed dispenscr to the Ashton-under-Lyne Board of Guardians.

MR. J. A. DALE, chemist and druggist, has been elected Vice-President of the Stoke-on-Trent Traders' Association.

ALDERMAN HENRY DUNN, Ph.C., Shipley, has, on his retirement from the chair of the West Riding Education Committee, been the recipient of a cordial and unanimous vote of thanks from the Committee.

MR. JOHN H. NIDD, chemist and druggist, 166 and 714 Rochdale Road, Manchester, has been elected President of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Nidd, who was apprenticed in Boston, qualified, after gaining further experience, in 1891, and settled in Manchester, where he owns two pharmacies. With the inauguration of the National Health Insurance scheme, he was elected a member of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Committee, and in that capacity has rendered invaluable service (see *C. & D.*, 1916, p. 873). In 1916 he succeeded Mr. Harry Kemp as the chemists' representative on the Manchester Insurance Committee, and last year was elected a Vice-President of the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association. His choice as President is very popular with his fellow-chemists.

Photo.] [J. Cleworth.

SIR JOHN BRUNNER has resigned the chairmanship of Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd., and Mr. Roscoe Brunner has been appointed to succeed him. Sir John was born in Switzerland seventy-six years ago, and came to this country when a young man. He began his business life in Liverpool, thence went into chemical-works at Widnes, and in 1873, along with Ludwig Mond, established the alkali-works at Northwich, which have now developed into a concern with a capital counted in millions. The present company was registered in 1881, and Sir John Brunner has been chairman of the directors since 1891. He will continue to have a seat on the board.

Military Tribunals' Decisions.

SINCE OUR LAST REPORT the following decisions have been notified:

BRADFORD-ON-AVON.—Temporary exemption was refused to Mr. G. A. Fricker, apprentice to Mr. R. T. Christopher, chemist and druggist.

BROMLEY (KENT).—Mr. R. A. Ward, assistant with Mr. E. E. Allen, chemist and druggist, was exempted for three months.

COLCHESTER.—Mr. J. McBryde, chemist and druggist, manager for Mr. W. E. Everett, chemist and druggist, St. Botolph Street, was conditionally exempted.

FULHAM.—The case of Mr. H. B. Lake, chemist to the Manbré Saccharin Co., was referred to the Tribunal at Guildford, where he is shortly to take up another appointment.

GILLINGHAM (KENT).—Mr. C. E. Beveridge, chemist and druggist, and his assistant, Mr. J. H. Terrington, chemist and druggist, were given three months' exemption in place of conditional exemption.

HUNTERFORD.—Exemption was renewed to Mr. Arthur H. Bingham, chemist and druggist.

LEICESTER.—The Military Representative stated that the Tribunal would be relieved of the need of dealing with a number of cases, in consequence of an agreement which had been reached with the Pharmaceutical Association whereby a number of men were to be released. He wished to take the opportunity of thanking the Association.

LIVERPOOL.—Mr. Stopforth, a partner in Rowand & Co., wholesale druggists, Vauxhall Road, was exempted for two months; a foreman in the firm's employ was exempted for twelve months.

MALVERN.—The Volunteer condition previously attached to the exemption of Mr. A. S. Clarke, Ph.C., was struck out in consequence of a medical certificate produced by him.

MORECAMBE.—Mr. R. G. Postlethwaite, chemist and druggist, was conditionally exempted.

NUNEATON.—Mr. H. Evans, assistant with H. Lester & Son, chemists, was exempted to May 31.

Trade Notes.

KEMSUM ENEMA.—Chemists' Sundries, Ltd., Manchester, call attention to the Kemsun sterilisable enema, which is offered at 35s. per dozen. The enema is of British manufacture.

DENTAMINT.—The wholesale prices given in the last issue of the *C. & D.* in the advertisement of Cuxson, Gerrard & Co., Ltd., Oldbury, should have been No. 693A, 4s. 9d. per doz.; No. 693, 7s. 6d. per doz.

COOK'S NICOTINE SPRAY, a compound of nicotine, quassia, liver of sulphur, and soft soap, is in demand for making an insecticide spray for fruit-trees and potatoes. Particulars are given in the advertisement in this issue of Edward Cook & Co., Ltd., Bow, E. 3.

THIACOL.—The Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works, Ltd., 7 and 8 Idol Lane, London, E.C., ask us to point out that thiocol is of Swiss origin. Its association with German chemicals in the list published in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 39, may have given an impression that it is also German.

VIROL PRICES.—Virol, Ltd., 148-166 Old Street, London, E.C. 1, have been obliged to increase the prices of Virol to the trade and the public. The new prices, which took effect on May 1, are 2-oz. size, retail 1s. 1d., wholesale 11s.; 5-oz. 1s. 10d., 19s.; 14-oz., 3s. 3d., 34s. Virolax has been increased to 9d. and 2s. 4d., wholesale 7s. 6d. and 24s.

DORMIGENE.—Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., Bethnal Green, London, E.C., send us samples of Dormigene, or bromo-isovaleryl-urca. It will be remembered that the company obtained some time ago a licence to use the Bromural patent, and having laid down special plant for the manufacture of the product are now in a position to offer it to the trade in powder and tablet form. It is the first time this chemical has been made in this country on a commercial scale. Dormigene is an efficient nerve-sedative and hypnotic, and has the advantage of being safer than any of the products of the group to which it belongs. The tablets are sold in tubes of ten at 2s. 9d., including medicine-stamp.

"SOTOL."—The Western Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd., send us samples of "Sotol" effervescent mouth-wash tablets, which the company is advertising widely in the Press. Each tablet makes 4 oz. of an antiseptic gargle or mouth-wash. The tablets are rapidly soluble without stirring, and the solution has a distinctive colour, and leaves a pleasant "dental" impression on the palate. This company also supplies "Wesdenin," a perfumed antiseptic essence for use in a spray or in the bath, "Klenzit," a dental-plate soap, and "Hydro-Suctine," an antiseptic powder for assisting the wearing of dentures. The increasing attention given to oral sepsis makes the present a favourable time for pushing the sale of specialities for the teeth and mouth.

"STANDARD" RETAIL LIST.—Mr. Charles Philip, 23 High Street, Herne Bay, has sent us a copy of the new quarterly issue of his "Standard" retail-price list of drugs, tablets, bottles, packed goods, lozenges, and surgical dressings, which sells at 1s. post free. The new list is the largest that Mr. Philip has produced, prices of over a thousand items being given, these including all the articles in regular demand. A short explanation is given at the beginning of the list of the principles upon which it is compiled, and as these are founded upon a scientific basis the result is a system that will be fair to all parties. We note that the attention of Associations is called to the rules for rounding-off prices where these are required owing to local and other conditions. It is a sign that the list is becoming more appreciated to find that there is a demand for its production at shorter intervals. Mr. Philip is inviting the opinions of his subscribers on this point, as the subscription price will need raising if such a step is taken.

Information Department.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Postal or telephone information with respect to makers or first-hand suppliers of the undermentioned articles will be appreciated.

61/47, "Paragon" shield	68/27, Stearn's (or Stern's)
58/51, "Taxi" brand dentifrice	Electric liniment
66/46, Horrocks's bath towels	68/44, Sister Norah's ear-caps
66/52, "Neverfail" stroppers	59/60, "Pointing Hand" brand
66/54, "Idyol"	menthol and borax lozenges
	61/48, "Auto Soaper" (Boyd's)

Observations and Reflections

By Xrayser II.

The Views of All the Council Candidates

(bar one) are now before your readers, and I suppose that better data for a choice were never given us. There never was a time in which our choice carried graver issues, or when that fact was more acutely realised. Of the three men who figure in your last week's issue, all of whom are new candidates, Mr. Melhuish appears to be the most conservative, as Mr. Wolff is certainly the most audacious; Mr. Kirkpatrick makes the best single point by his demand for a Central Council, if, as I suppose, this is equivalent to Mr. Skinner's permanent Executive Committee. But all these three are good men; any one of them might with advantage supply the place of one of the retiring six. I spoke last week against voting for any group *en bloc*, and this applies to the new as well as to the old men, but there are at least five of the former (*man*, it will be remembered, embraces *woman*) whom I hope to see well placed on the poll. Other things being equal, or anything like equal, we should choose men of energy and of forward-looking mind. We do not so much want men pledged to a particular policy as men capable of taking opportunity by the forelock and framing a policy as occasion arises.

The Face Values Committee

won, hands down, on every single point discussed in their interview with the Council of the P.A.T.A. A more convincing triumph, whether in principle or in dialectic, could not have been achieved. As regards the former, the Committee are warmly to be congratulated on the persistence with which they stuck to the one point of face-value. The question of profit, important as it is, they did right to treat as subsidiary to that. It can best be arranged afterwards, with the individual proprietor, but the insistence on one price, and that the nominal price, of every article is essential to the maintenance of our dignity as something more than mere hucksters. The reply of the deputation to the Council's final objection to their action was crushing—a real "knock-out blow."

The Rebate on Spirit

to which chemists and druggists are under certain conditions entitled is, I fancy, rarely claimed by the retailer, though there must be a good many whom it would pay to take the little trouble involved in getting it, and this will be more than ever the case now that the duty has again been raised. The method of claiming this rebate was fully explained in the *C. & D.* of December 18, 1915, and a copy of the declaration required was appended. Those of my readers who bind, or at least file for reference, each year's issues of the *C. & D.* will need no further direction. May I say that since I began to do this I have fully realised the exceeding value of your publication as a business asset?

The Admirable Letter

of the North British Executive to the Local Government Board on the subject of the Venereal Disease circular, is especially noteworthy for the fact that it directly contravenes what we have been officially told more than once with regard to the legality of supplying drugs capable of being used as remedies for such disease when they are demanded of us. Has the Square climbed down in this matter, or is there a difference of opinion between it and the North? Be this as it may, the assertion of our right to sell what we are asked for is well made, and the boldness with which it is made cannot but win respect for us. It is one of the points on which the maintenance of our professional status is vital to our best interests.

In his Paper on Trade-marks

Mr. S. W. Woolley did well in basing his argument in support of the new Patents Bill mainly on the ground of public utility, for that is the

only ground on which it can really stand. This matter ought not to be regarded solely from the point of view of our own trade interests, or as a defence against "German trickery," though these were naturally mentioned as contributory. Germans are not the only, although they are the chief, profiteers by the existing law, and the convenience of pharmacist will never be allowed to override the public good. But basing the case purely on the ground of general utility, there is still room for argument against as well as for it. It is clear that nobody ought to have a perpetual monopoly of anything essential to the public weal, but it is not so self-evident that, phenazone and antipyrine being, *ex hypothesi*, precisely the same thing, anybody who persists in preferring to pay twice as much for the one as the other would cost him suffers any legal injury from having to do so. The remedy is in his own hands, and no law can effectually protect such stupidity. On the other hand, it is arguable that the public might be injured rather than otherwise by the use of the same name for the products of different manufacturers. Absolute identity of composition is difficult to obtain in some cases, and a certain guarantee of invariability would be lost.

The Spelling of Saccharin

without an *e* will, I fear, have a very trifling effect indeed on the public, however desirable it may be from the scientist's point of view. The public do not discriminate very nicely between one form of a word and another. Your note on the subject is, however, worth attention, but it is a fact that when the term "saccharine" was first applied to the benzoic product it was spelled as I have here written it in inverted commas; perhaps the fact that "saccharin" (without the *e*) was already applied to the anhydride of saccharic acid may account for the other form being chosen, but, however this may be, neither form is, as you say, a happy one as applied to gluside.

Invented Names for Proprietary Articles

are now so common that one wonders how it is that so few of them get home to the popular apprehension so as to become household words or to win a permanent place in standard English. Looking through the advertisements of a recent number of *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST*, I counted nearly a hundred of such names, more than half of which were strange to me and carried no clear suggestion of their meaning with them. Some of them certainly were in themselves entirely meaningless—perhaps designedly so—and there is something to be said for such if they are sufficiently happy-sounding—so full, as Shakespeare puts it, of "dulcet and harmonious breath" as to have an inherent charm. But of only one or two of them at most could this be said; the majority had neither sound nor sense to recommend them. Of others some were too crudely obvious in meaning to have any distinctive value, while some were too far-fetched and recondite to appeal to any ordinary intelligence. These were mostly aimed at the professional rather than the general reader; they had a quasi-scientific sound, though really scientific many of them were not. Altogether the effect of these advertisements was to make me think rather poorly of the literary inventiveness of our craft. One sees after what has recently been attempted in the way of relaxing the law relating to trade-names that the achievement by them of universal popularity has its dangers to the rights of their inventors, but however the law of copyright may vary it must always be an advantage to have caught the ear of the public as such a name as "vaseline," for instance, has done. Judging by the dictionary, it is one of the rarest of achievements.

AN ARMY COMPOUNDER?—"I had no embrocation leave," pleaded an absentee at a London police court recently.

DRUG STOCKS IN BOHEMIA.—According to a Prague telegram to the "Zeit" the Vice-President of the Union of Czech Chemists states that the shortage of medicines is becoming more and more pronounced, and that it is possible that chemists will be obliged to close if the war lasts much longer.

**BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGHS,
INFLUENZA, &c.**

"SANITAS-INHALANT"

Is now being advertised, and should be stocked by all Chemists.

2s. 6d. BOTTLES.

Most Effective Remedy for all Lung and Throat Affections.

The SANITAS CO., Ltd., Limehouse, LONDON, E. 14.

**BRITISH
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL**

Jas. Burrough Ltd. D.1. Cale Distillery, Hutton Rd., LAMBETH, S.E. 11

Saccharin

THE amazing situation created by the scramble on the part of the Public calls for exceptional methods to relieve the pressure, no Manufacturer having had any premonition of what would be the result of offering Saccharin Tablets. Thousands of orders have arrived by every mail; our entire office staff has been kept continuously occupied opening letters, and only when matters became overwhelming had we to make a "clean cut" of accepting further responsibilities. As soon as it became obvious that we had booked as many orders as it was possible to complete with our Saccharin allowance for several weeks, we had to return all orders arriving subsequently. There was not time to consider whether a customer was of 15 years standing or one year, whether it was a big account or a small one—the only fair way was to treat all alike.

Our possible output of Saccharin Tablets is about six millions a week, and cannot be increased as additional machines have for months been unobtainable; six million Tablets could at present be disposed of hourly if the Saccharin were available.

We regret some old and valued friends have felt hurt at having their cheques and orders returned, others have a grievance because their orders have been accepted and yet cannot be executed immediately.

From both we ask consideration and patience, we are doing all that is humanly possible. We firmly believe we have done right in clearing our existing responsibilities before incurring fresh ones.

In response to urgent appeals we have instituted a waiting list for orders to follow after our present obligations are completed. Orders on this list will be dealt with in strict rotation, numbered exactly as applications are completed, and from this order of delivery we cannot depart in the slightest degree.

The Standard Tablet Co., Ltd., Hove

ALTERATION IN VIROL PRICES.

Notice is hereby given that after May 1, 1918, the prices will be as follow:

	To the Trade.	To the Public.
2 ounce Virol	11/- per doz. less usual discount	1/1
5 " " 19/- "	" "	1/10
14 " " 34/- "	" "	3/3
½ Gallons " 13/- each	" "	13/-
1 Gallons " 24/-	" "	24/-
4 ounce Virolax 7/6 per doz.	" "	9d.
16 " " 24/- "	" "	2/4

VIROL LTD., 148-166 Old Street, LONDON, E.C. 1.

Fletchers' Concentrated Liquors, offer a perfect alternative to the discarded B.P. Tinctures and Syrups.

FLETCHER, FLETCHER & Co., Ltd., HOLLOWAY, LONDON, N.

Editorial Articles.

Controlled Commodities.

We are informed that the suggestions made last week that the books of makers of saccharin tablets would be open to the inspection of trade rivals is ill-founded. If it became necessary to examine TABLETS, the trade books of manufacturers' professional accountants would be employed, who would have no interest in knowing who were the customers of the firm. It is acknowledged that there have been difficulties in supplying saccharin to the tablet-makers, but the causes, which cannot be stated publicly, are unavoidable and are being overcome. In the meantime improvement is taking place in the output, and it is expected that in a few weeks the quantity available will be enough to meet the abnormal demands which are being made by the trade. With patience, the matter is expected to adjust itself before long. The following are the new prices for tablets made from British-made saccharin:

For Bottles, Tins, or Cardboard Boxes.

Full-strength Tablets	Wholesale		Retail	
	Price per doz.	Price per Package	s. d.	s. d.
Packages of 100 15	7	1 7½
," 200 30	4	3 2
," 500 72	0	7 6
Half-strength Tablets				
Packages of 100 9	8	1 0
," 200 18	4	1 11
," 500 44	0	4 7

Terms strictly net as before.

In envelopes 1d. per 100 less, as before.

It will not be necessary to destroy labels or envelopes which were already printed, as authority has been given to use the following additional label on the package:

"On account of the increase in duty, the retail price is now 1s. 7½d."

This is for bottles of 100; the prices for others sizes are as given in the above scale. No change has taken place in regard to the restriction on the use of uncontrolled saccharin by makers of tablets made from British saccharin. We are assured that the position is improving, and that the allocation of saccharin is being made strictly in accordance with the relative output of tablets as it existed before the British chemical was available. The manufacturers tell us that never before have they had such a rush of orders to cope with, and that it has been necessary to

refuse further orders and to ration out available supplies of saccharin tablets to the various customers.

In February last the Pool Board (Petroleum Supplies) issued an Order under the Defence of the Realm Regulations fixing the price of lamp-oil. Many chemists and druggists and oil-stores who sell PARAFFIN paraffin do not appear to be aware of this OIL. Order (judging by inquiries we have received), and have been offending against the

law by selling above the fixed prices. Briefly, the Order fixes a profit of 4d. per gal., and quantities of less than a gallon are to be sold at a price proportionate to that charged per gal. If, for instance, the price ex tank is 1s. 5d. per gal., the consumer has to pay 1s. 9d., but as no coin of the realm represents the small subdivision of the gallon, official sanction has been given to charge a half-gallon at 10½d., a quart 5½d., a pint 2½d., and half a pint 1½d. If the oil is booked or delivered, a further profit of 1d. per gal. is allowed. It will be impracticable in many cases to sell a pint or a quart of oil at the official price, as in many parts of the country farthings are practically out of circulation, but "officialism" takes no account of this. We may add that a number of prosecutions have taken place for exceeding the maximum price and failing to exhibit a list of prices of oil.

An arrangement has been made by the Oils and Fats Branch of the Ministry of Munitions by which supplies of crushed linseed (sem. lini c. oleo) CRUSHED are to be available for sale by chemists. LINSEED. Supplies are only released to wholesalers on condition that the crushed linseed is reserved for human medical purposes, but crushed linseed-cake may be employed for veterinary purposes. Wholesale druggists are required to supply chemists only on a like understanding as to the use of the linseed products.

We intimated in our issue of April 20 (p. 33) that the importation of syrup has been prohibited and that steps have been taken to place the supply of syrup GOLDEN under control of the Royal Commission on SYRUP. Sugar Supply. We understand that there is no difficulty in obtaining licences to import, but at the present time there is a great scarcity both in London and the provinces, and many firms are at a loss as to where supplies are obtainable. Moreover, the prices that have been fixed by the control only show a bare commission profit, so that practically no encouragement is shown to importers to apply for licences. This is merely another instance of where conditions as to supply quickly alter when official interference with "free" markets takes place.

The Ministry of Food has issued the Sale of Sweetmeats (Restriction) Order, which regulates the sale of sweetmeats so that small dealers who depend SWEETMEATS for a living on the sale of these goods may ORDER. obtain supplies in preference to shopkeepers and others who only sell sweetmeats as an auxiliary to another business. Except where dealings are made in premises the rateable value of which does not exceed 40*l.* per annum dealers in sweetmeats must after May 31 be registered. Applications for certificates of registration must be made to local Food Committees, who will not grant certificates where the sale of sweetmeats is less than 20 per cent. of the gross receipts during 1916 of the business. The expression sweetmeats is stated in the Order to include "chocolate and sugar confectionery." The question arises as to how chemists who sell medicinal lozenges will fare under the Order. Our view is that, following the ruling of the Ministry of Food on February 2, 1917 (see *C. & D.*, February 10, 1917, p. 43), in the Sugar (Confectionery) Order, "cachous and lozenges of a class manufactured for and sold by chemists prior to or during the year 1916 are not sweetmeats within the meaning of the Order."

Post-bellum Problems.

THERE is a growing interest among all thoughtful citizens concerning the reorganisation of British industries to meet the new conditions after the war. The difficulties attendant upon reconstruction are fully realised by most

people, and the late Government was so impressed with the necessity for preparing for eventualities that the then Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, appointed, in July 1916, a Committee to deal with the subject. This Committee, with Lord Balfour of Burleigh as Chairman, has held forty-nine meetings, examined eighty-one witnesses, and considered a large amount of documentary evidence. It was known as the Committee on Commercial and Industrial Policy, and it has issued a series of interim Reports, but the Final Report is now published, and it contains much of interest to chemists. The main subjects discussed in this Report are: (1) The manner in which Imperial resources may be further developed and the supplies of important raw materials assured; (2) the treatment of aliens (including present enemy subjects) in respect of certain commercial and industrial occupations in this country; (3) Government assistance for the internal reorganisation of industry; (4) financial facilities for trade; (5) State interference to prevent "dumping" and to safeguard important staple industries; (6) proposals for the adoption of the metric system and decimal coinage. In a general consideration of the essential industries concerning which special investigations have been made, it is pointed out that while the exports from the United Kingdom of chemicals, drugs, and dyes amounted in 1912 to 21.4 million pounds sterling, those from Germany in the same year were 41.2 million pounds sterling. The predominant position of Germany in these industries and the remarkable progress made by that country in recent years were due partly to the natural advantage enjoyed in the possession of by far the most important of the world's deposits of potash, but mainly to the persistent and thorough manner in which scientific knowledge and research and business ability were combined to build up a chemical industry. The following is a pregnant paragraph:

For synthetic dyestuffs the dye-using industries, and in particular the textile trades, of the world were dependent upon a group of very powerful German companies, which to great technical ability and financial resources added a most effective marketing organisation. Closely related to the dye-making industry was the manufacture of synthetic drugs, in which again Germany dominated the world. In fine chemicals and photographic developers and in numerous commodities, such as zinc oxide, white and red lead, ultramarine, barytes (for paint-making), lithopone, bronze powder, and a wide range of other chemical products, the German industry occupied an almost equally strong position. We are informed that the Haber process for the production of ammonia had developed into a marked commercial success in the year prior to the war; it has since assumed very large proportions, and in conjunction with the manufacture of cyanamide now provides Germany from atmospheric nitrogen with the whole of the nitric acid required for munitions of war and also with a large proportion of her fertilisers. The importance of this development for the future of the chemical-industry of the world can hardly be exaggerated.

Operating on so large a scale and with an elaborate organisation, the German industry, by systematic "dumping," was able to compete effectively against British chemical-manufacturers, who in numerous cases found it necessary to enter into agreements with their German competitors in order to retain some part of the trade. Before the war the position of the British chemical industry was in an unsatisfactory condition, mainly owing to the smallness of the scale of production in consequence of the limited home demand. Notable instances are cited, such as sulphuric acid and superphosphates. It is admitted, however, that there have been important developments in certain directions during the war owing to the abnormal demands made upon the chemical industries in connection with the supply of munitions, and to make good the shortage resulting from the cutting-off of German supplies. But in spite of the enterprise and resource shown by British chemical-manufacturers, there is a widespread feeling that in a number of cases at least the development cannot be maintained after the war should German competition be again unrestricted. The Report directs attention to the significant fact that the great German concerns, especially in the dyestuff industry, have, during the

war, entered into combinations with a view to re-asserting and strengthening their position in the world's markets after the restoration of peace. In the general conclusions come to it is pointed out that in the rise and expansion of the more modern branches of industrial production the United Kingdom had, immediately before the war, taken a very limited share. This is shown by our relative weakness in respect of the electrical, chemical, and chemico-metallurgical trades. Certain branches of production, of great importance as a basis for other manufactures, had come to be entirely or very largely under German control. Among examples given are tungsten, synthetic dyes, artists' colours, photographic developers, fine chemicals, thorium nitrate, synthetic drugs, magnetos, optical glass, chemical glassware, bronze powder, and filter-papers. It is pertinent likewise to note the conclusion regarding the progress of Germany in overseas trade, due in a large measure to the United Kingdom being hampered by the influence of history and tradition. Thus :

Further, in these and in the older branches of industry, Germany started with all the advantages of completely modern equipment and without the handicap of a traditional organisation. From the first there was in Germany complete recognition of the great value of the application of science to industry and the close co-operation of the two; this, though most strikingly exemplified in the chemical trades, may fairly be said to be characteristic of German industry as a whole. Among British manufacturers, though there were some marked exceptions, there was, speaking generally, no such recognition. Moreover, the very success of individual enterprise in the United Kingdom had had the result that British industries were carried on in the main by great numbers of small concerns operating on a limited scale and suffering from all the resultant disadvantages, but nevertheless, as a rule (though there were some very important exceptions), reluctant to merge their individuality into larger concerns, or even to enter into any effective scheme of co-operation for common purposes. In Germany, on the other hand, the principle of combination has been readily and widely adopted both in respect of production and of marketing.

In the development of Imperial resources the war has directed special attention to the fact that a large number of raw materials have hitherto been produced on an appreciable scale, but to an insufficient extent. Conspicuous examples are antimony, bauxite, copper, graphite, rock phosphate, and petroleum. Examples of materials not produced at all within the Empire, "or produced on a quite insignificant scale," include potash, borax, quicksilver, nitrate of soda, sulphur, bismuth, cinchona (quinine), ipecacuanha, iodine, and coca (cocaine). Among the industries essential to the future safety of the nation is the chemical industry. In addition to synthetic dyes, in respect of which Government action has already been taken to secure the maintenance of a permanent supply in the United Kingdom, detailed recommendations were given in an interim Report, dated March 16, 1917, regarding optical and chemical glass, thorium nitrate, and "certain drugs." As regards the last-named, the Report states that, in addition to a Memorandum from the National Health Insurance Commission already published, the Committee had received valuable memoranda from the Pharmaceutical Society and the War Office. As regards the treatment of aliens in commerce and industry in this country, the Committee recommend that all pilots and patent agents should be British-born subjects, and in the case of essential industries financial assistance, if given from public funds, should be confined to firms entirely British in character. There is a long and valuable chapter (vii.) on industrial and commercial organisation, in which special attention is given to increased activity in industrial research and the necessity for the application of more scientific methods to processes and organisation. In the chapter on "Fiscal Policy," matters likely to give rise to "acute party controversy" are avoided as much as possible, and the whole question is dispassionately surveyed from all points of view. It is worthy of note, however, that those industries described in the Report as "key" or "pivotal" (and the chemical industry is one) should, in the opinion of the Committee, be maintained in this country at all hazards and at any expense. After full consideration the Committee conclude that, although

our weights and measures are capable of improvements, they are not convinced that the metric system is even theoretically superior to the British system, and they are satisfied that the practical objections to the proposed change are such as decisively to outweigh any advantages which are claimed for it. Also while they feel that a decimal coinage has some advantages over the present system, the introduction of such a change would be inexpedient at a time when the social, industrial, and financial organisation of the country will be faced with exceptional difficulties.

Military Service Notices.

THE Pharmaceutical Society inform us that, in view of representations made by them to the Government, and of the latest developments, any pharmacist or assistant previously exempt under the regulations applicable to certified occupations who has received a calling-up notice during the past few days should immediately get into touch with the Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Committee, or, failing him, the Clerk of the Insurance Committee.

The New Spirit-duty.

THERE has been no further statement made in Parliament as to the method by which the rebate of duty on spirit used in medicine is to be adjusted. The Finance Bill embodying the fiscal proposals of the Budget has not yet been printed although the duties came into force so soon as the Budget resolutions were passed. It is hoped that a speedy adjustment of the matter will take place, as the whole of the duty will have to be paid on spirit taken out of bond. This will amount to a very large sum and will have to be borne by the wholesale houses, as it has been decided not to advance the prices of spirituous medicines. As explained last week, the rebate will not be allowed on those tinctures and flavouring essences which are not considered to be strictly medicinal. On these preparations the following advances are being made : 90 per cent. preparations, 3s. 6d. per lb.; 70 per cent., 2s. 9d.; 60 per cent., 2s. 4d.; 50 per cent., 2s.; 45 per cent., 1s. 9d.; 20 per cent., 10d.; 10 per cent., 5d.

Overseas Trade in March.

THE Board of Trade Returns for March show that imports amounted to 107,235,460^{l.}, an increase of 26,039,590^{l.} compared with March last year, and British exports to 36,002,315^{l.}, or 8,108,816^{l.} less than last year. Re-exports also fell by 4,377,980^{l.} to 3,191,527^{l.} Details of imports of oilseeds, nuts, oils, fats, and gums have for the first time been suppressed, the value (7,155,317^{l.}) only being given. There was the substantial increase of 1,142,691^{l.} in imports of chemicals, drugs, dyes, and colours, receipts amounting to 3,374,681^{l.}; the bulk of this increase was in "unenumerated chemicals," which rose from 379,053^{l.} to 1,589,999^{l.} Acetic-acid imports (13,256 cwt.) were well maintained; there was, however, a substantial decline in boron compounds, sulphur, and saltpetre, while calcium carbide, glycerin, tartaric acid, and soda compounds show improved figures. Quinine imports declined from 458,642 oz. to 170,862 oz., but receipts of cinchona rose from 2,099 cwt. to 3,818 cwt. On the export side there was a decline of 142,197^{l.} in chemicals and the like to 1,818,602^{l.}, about the only bright spot being the much larger shipments of copper sulphate for the month—viz., 6,958 tons, against 3,919 tons last year, and for the quarter ended March there is an excess of over 5,000 tons compared with the March 1917 quarter. Exports of medicines and medicinal preparations were again less than 253,443^{l.}, a decline of 70,201^{l.}, while the quinine figures were on a much reduced scale so far as British-made goods were concerned. Soda-compound exports were practically halved, falling from 467,517 cwt. to 242,466 cwt.

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INCOME-TAX ALLOWANCES.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons, on April 24, that the word "dependant" in his Budget statement (*C. & D.*, April 27, p. 43) includes a child over sixteen mentally or physically defective, and an entirely dependent relative, such as an invalid father who is maintained by his son.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

In addition to the Sexual Offences Bill (*C. & D.*, April 27, p. 45), the Criminal Law Amendment Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords. It seeks to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Acts, 1885 to 1912, and to re-enact, with amendments, the Indecent Advertisements Act, 1889, and Section 2 of the Venereal Disease Act, 1917.

DECIMAL COINAGE BILL.

This Bill was introduced by Lord Southwark in the House of Lords to sanction a decimal system of coinage. It is provided that "each coin shall be a thousandth part of the multiple of a thousandth part in value of a sovereign, and such part is in this Act called a 'mil'." Bronze coinage is to be divided into 1, 2, 3, and 4 mil pieces, and a 5-mil and a 10-mil piece of nickel or other metal or alloy are proposed. The silver coins proposed are a quarter florin (25 mils), half-florin (50 mils), florin (100 mils), and double florin (200 mils).

DENTISTS ACT INQUIRY.

Our Parliamentary correspondent learns that the Departmental Committee which for some time past has been inquiring into questions relating to the Dentists Act has suspended for the moment the taking of evidence. At its last meeting the Committee was engaged in hearing witnesses regarding the third part of its inquiry—namely, that relating to the curriculum question. Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P., it will be noted, the Chairman of the Committee, has just been appointed Chairman of the House of Commons Select Committee on Luxuries under the new Budget.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. Wing asked the Prime Minister if the Government have come to any decision in the direction of protecting men who may be called up and are proprietors of businesses in premises under long leases at heavy rents, and also whose financial existence is imperilled by the whole of their men being called up and their shops closed in consequence; and whether he will consider the provision of remedies, such as suspension of leases, while men are called up, or provision of rent while such are serving.

The President of the Local Government Board (Mr. Hayes Fisher), who replied, said he was afraid he could not hold out any expectation that it will be possible to make further provision than is made at present for relieving hardship in the cases referred to.

METHYL ALCOHOL.

Sir W. Pearce, on April 29, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer (1) if he will grant the free use of pure methyl alcohol, undenatured, for industrial purposes for which it is shown to be essential to the satisfaction of the Board of Customs and Excise, and under similar conditions for which permission is at present granted for the use of industrial spirit; and (2) if he is aware of the importance of pure methyl alcohol, undenatured, in chemical industry, and of the present difficulties which hinder the development of manufactures requiring its use; and if he proposes to take any action in the matter.

Mr. Bonar Law, in reply, said the Board of Customs and Excise are aware of the importance of pure methyl alcohol, undenatured, in chemical industry, and have already decided to allow its use for certain purposes—e.g., in the manufacture of fine chemicals—subject to certain conditions, but they would reserve to themselves the right to require the spirit to be denatured when the circumstances seemed to them to justify that course. The conditions to be imposed would be on the lines of those governing the use of industrial methylated spirits.

THE LUXURIES TAX COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the course of his recent speech, for the purpose of deciding upon a schedule of luxuries under the new Finance Bill, was formally set up on April 30. It will commence its operations directly. The Chairman of the inquiry is Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P., who has had considerable experience in the conduct of such Committees, and notably as Chairman of that which at the moment is inquiring into the Dental Acts. The other members of the Com-

mittee are Sir John Harwood-Banner, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Davison Dalziel, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. Timothy Davies, Sir Edward Goulding, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Kennedy Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Partington, and Mr. Tyson Wilson.

The Select Committee held its first meeting at the House of Commons on May 1, when Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P., was elected Chairman. The inquiry will be conducted in private, and the next meeting will be on May 3. It was decided to appoint four Sub-Committees to prepare schedules of luxury articles in various trades for submission to the General Committee at a later date. The work of one of these Sub-Committees will include, it is stated, certain articles retailed by chemists and druggists.

OPIUM-SMUGGLING.

Sir W. Collins, on April 25, asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he can, now state the total amount and value of the opium which was exported from London and smuggled into Shanghai in October and November 1917; what was the nature of the innocent cargo under cover of which the opium was concealed; whether the consignment was packed in tin-lined cases; how this consignment of opium escaped discovery before leaving London; and what has been done with the opium seized at Shanghai.

Mr. Balfour replied that the total amount and value of the opium is not known, but there has not yet been time for a full report or newspaper account of the proceedings against the actual exporter, an American citizen, named Woodward, referred to in the previous answer, to reach this country. The opium was concealed in a consignment of water-softener and soft soap. It is not known whether the consignment was packed in tin-lined cases. Inquiries made suggest that this was the case, but there is no definite record to that effect. Privy Council licences were obtained for the water-softener and soft soap. There was no reason to doubt the truth of the statements made on the relative shipping documents, and the Customs examination did not suggest any suspicions. He understood that it is the practice of the Chinese Maritime Customs to confiscate and destroy, usually by burning, any smuggled opium which they may seize.

Insurance Act Dispensing.

A Record of matters concerning Chemists' interests in the National Health Insurance Acts.

Reports from Local Centres.

ENGLAND.

Essex.—The Insurance Committee met at River Plate House, London, E.C., on April 30, Mr. J. H. Burrows presiding. The following payments were ordered: To the East Anglian Joint Pricing Committee (on account), 205*l.*; to chemists, 51*l.* 16*s.* in final settlement for 1917 and 2,703*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the quarter ended March last. Mr. C. Goode was appointed a member of the Joint Pricing Committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were authorised to take such action as they deem necessary in regard to the calling-up of doctors and chemists for military service.

Kent.—At the meeting of the Kent Insurance Committee at Maidstone on April 24, the following statistics for 1917 were submitted: Prescriptions dispensed, 574,478; value of scripts, 16,192*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* (ingredient-prices 9,244*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, dispensing-fees 6,948*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*); average value per prescription, 6.76*d.* (ingredient-price 3.86*d.*, dispensing-fee 2.90*d.*). The Committee acceded to a request of the Joint Pricing Committee that contributions to that Committee should be made quarterly in advance. The Joint Committee intimated that in all probability an additional amount would be required to carry on the work. It was reported that the Commissioners had approved of the estimate of expenditure of the Pharmaceutical Committee (450*l.*) for 1918, and advances within the limit of the estimate were sanctioned. The Medical Benefit Sub-Committee reported on the threatened shortage of lint, wool, gauze, etc., which is now being considered by the Commissioners.

Sheffield.—A meeting of the Sheffield Insurance Committee was held on May 1 at the Town Hall. It was decided to add Dr. David Arnold Faris, 20 Shortridge Street, Attercliffe, to the panel. On the motion of Mr. J. T. Appleton it was decided to agree to the prices suggested by the Pharmaceutical Committee for ingredients and fees to be allowed for homoeopathic dispensing. Payments were ordered to be made of 92*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for February and on account of March accounts; also 10*l.* to Dr. Sinha on account of persons for whom he dispenses.

Associations' Winter Session.

Birmingham.—A meeting of the Birmingham Pharmaceutical Association, attended by about seventy retail chemists, was held at the Imperial Hotel on April 24 to consider the question of "Face-values." Mr. H. Buckingham (President) occupied the chair, and representatives of the Warwickshire Association were welcomed. Messrs. Hugo Wolff and G. Hampton were present to state the case on behalf of the Face Values Committee, and Messrs. Glyn-Jones and J. Keall to represent the P.A.T.A. Mr. Hampton gave a sketch of the origin and progress of the face-value scheme, and submitted that the Committee's desires were not antagonistic to the P.A.T.A., and that the present time was most opportune to bring them to fruition. Mr. Hugo Wolff stated that it was the desire of the Face Values Committee to obtain their aims in conjunction with the P.A.T.A., and that these would mean, in most cases, more profit, and that the goodwill of the public and the dignity of the craft would be enhanced by face-value. Ten years ago, manufacturers were mostly against face-value, because the bulk of the sales were in the hands of the chain stores: they were now, generally speaking, in favour, because a greater proportion were sold by individual chemists, and, in fact, most of the biggest selling proprietaries are protected at face-value. Proprietors at the present time are more desirous of obtaining the good will of the retailer, the other means of advertising being much curtailed by restrictions on paper and labour. Mr. Keall expressed himself as a firm believer personally in face-value, as are all the retail members of the P.A.T.A. Council, but declared that "price-maintenance" and "adequate profit" were conditions that must occupy first position. The combination of retailer, wholesaler, and proprietor had been the means leading to the success of the P.A.T.A., and it would not do to endanger that success by the rigid dogma insisted upon by the Face Values Committee. The Co-operative Societies could not be ignored. Mr. Glyn-Jones asked for a definite expression by the meeting, not as to whether they desired face-value (that was a matter upon which there could not be two opinions), but as to whether there was a need for two separate organisations. If face-value were the right thing to go for, then the P.A.T.A. was the body to go for it. He read the report of the meeting of a deputation of the Face Values Committee with the P.A.T.A. (*C. & D.*, April 27, p. 47), and submitted that the insistence on face-value, and refusal to accept articles offering a lower protected price with adequate profit, was inimical to chemists' interests and would endanger the working of the P.A.T.A. Mr. Wolff in his reply said that the Face Values Committee wanted the P.A.T.A. to take up face-value instead of themselves, but urged that there was scope for the Committee to work in conjunction, in order to create an opinion in the trade through the local organisations. After a discussion, in which Messrs. James, Critchlow, Mundy, Trammer, Francis, and others took part, Mr. C. Thompson moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Griffin:

That this meeting, having heard the representatives of the Face Values Committee and of the P.A.T.A. are of opinion—

(1) That the policy of the P.A.T.A. in securing, as far as possible, the protection of proprietaries at face-value, should be supported.

(2) That the thanks of the meeting are due to the P.A.T.A. for all that it has accomplished since the memorable meeting of this Association twenty-two years ago, and that the P.A.T.A. be assured that it continues to possess the unabated confidence of Birmingham chemists.

(3) That the establishment of an additional and separate organisation with separate officers and funds to deal, even temporarily, with any aspect of price-maintenance of proprietary articles is uncalled for.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Trammer—

"That Clause 3 be deleted and replaced by the following clause: 'That this meeting welcomes the advent of the Face Values Committee, which would perform useful work in conjunction with the P.A.T.A.'"

This was defeated by 21 votes to 17: the original resolution was then put, and carried by 26 against 12.

Cambridge.—A special general meeting of the Cambridge and District Pharmaceutical Association was held on April 26 at Mr. Church's, St. Andrew Street. Mr. Alderman A. Sidney Campkin, J.P., presided, and there was a record attendance. A discussion took place on face-values, in which several members took part. Mr. Evans strongly advocating the action of the Face Values Committee, and eventually moving the resolution suggested by the communication from Mr. Hugo Wolff. This was seconded by Mr. B. S. Campkin and carried unanimously, together with a further resolution agreeing to contribute 1s. per member towards the expenses of the movement.

After a considerable discussion on the new Military Service Act the following resolution was directed to be sent to Mr. Woolcock: "That this meeting of the Cambridge and District Pharmaceutical Association trusts the Pharmaceutical Society will use all its influence to protect the qualified chemist under the recent Man-power Act." Mr. Bodger (Peterborough) then addressed the meeting, and gave a cordial invitation to all Cambridge pharmacists to attend the Eastern Counties Federation meeting to be held at Peterborough on May 2, when a deputation from the Chemists' Defence Association—Mr. Rowsell (Chairman) and the Secretary to the P.A.T.A. and C.D.A., Mr. Johnston—would speak on the subject of veterinary risks. Mr. Hugo Wolff would also speak on face-values. In the course of further remarks Mr. Bodger gave some interesting particulars of how the Federation had been of great assistance to the trade generally, and further details as to the manner in which the Peterborough Association had dealt with the difficulties of pharmacists called up for military service in their own district. Messrs. J. Evans and S. F. Barker were re-elected delegates on the Council of the Federation, with Messrs. B. S. Campkin and H. Flanders in reserve. The Sub-Committee formed to promote the re-election of Alderman A. S. Campkin to the Pharmaceutical Council reported, and communications were read from the London County Pharmaceutical Association asking for support for Messrs. Keall and Melhuish, also from West Ham asking for support for Mr. J. Kirkpatrick. These were referred to the Election Sub-Committee. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. E. H. Church for entertaining the members was carried unanimously.

Edinburgh.—A meeting of the Edinburgh District Chemists' Trade Association was held in the Pharmaceutical Society's House, 36 York Place, Edinburgh, on April 22, Mr. James Dick (President) in the chair, when Mr. John Muir, Secretary of the Edinburgh Burgh Insurance Committee, read a paper on *The Insurance Act: A Criticism*, dealing with the incidence of the Act as it has affected Scottish pharmacy and Scottish pharmacists, with special reference to Edinburgh. Mr. Muir said that elegance, neatness, and taste, one of the essentials for the Qualifying examination, was discouraged in Insurance dispensing owing to the conditions of service tending rather to slackness and sloth in work, the very nature of which presumed punctiliousness in every department. The habit to groundless complaints by insured persons was a particularly harassing position for the chemist to be placed in, and Mr. Muir further stated that the dispensing-fee, instead of being a little short of 2s. per hour—as everyone was led to believe it was—was actually as low as 11.9d. per hour, a payment, he averred, such as to make a common navvy revolt, looking to the fact that 11.9d., as well as being payment for work done, also included shop-rent, light, and the use of tools, etc. During 1915 the full amount paid to chemists was the low total of 18s. 9d. per week per shop, out of which had to be met wholesale accounts, rent, rates, taxes, and all other expenditure, as well as giving facilities to insured persons to the extent of about seventy-seven hours per week, and night attendance if such were necessary. Mr. Muir maintains that less cause has often been given for what the politicians call "great industrial unrest," and if only a phase of such upheaval would better the position of chemists, he, for one, is prepared to try it if milder methods fail. He lays down that the *sine qua non* to negotiation is the absolute abolition of the discounting clause in the agreement. He would have the Act cleared of all anomalies, such as medical men having an interest in any moneys allocated for drugs, and would have the *per capita* standard for the Drug Fund 4s. instead of 2s. Bonuses he would abolish. They are not evidence of economy, as has been argued by some. He advocates a thoroughly representative Committee composed entirely of practising panel chemists, officiated by men chosen from their own ranks; the Pharmaceutical Society or any of its paid officials, as such, being barred from taking any part in the negotiations with the Insurance Commissioners, the latter to be the Scottish Insurance Commissioners. Mr. Muir pooh-poohed the fear that had been entertained for threats to have the dispensing done by any but those to whom it had been entrusted. On the one hand he thought that the Government had been so well served in the past as to make it chary of change, and, on the other hand, if it had the temerity to change, the loss to the chemists at the present rates was well lost, and would be willingly lost in the cause of pharmacy. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Peter Boa said he thought Mr. Muir was inclined to paint the picture rather black. There were many unsatisfactory points in the Insurance Act, but it also had its good points. He was of the opinion that Mr. Muir did not mean all he said. Mr. J. Rutherford Hill said that in many essential points Mr. Muir's policy was in complete agreement with what

had always been the policy of Scottish panel chemists. It ought to be remembered that panel chemists in Scotland only signed on under protest, from which they had never departed. As to the liability of panel chemists to the lodging of complaints by insured persons, the same liability was present before the Act. With regard to Mr. Muir's proposed *per capita* standard of 4s., he had to say that his (Mr. Hill's) estimate at the inception had been 3s. 6d., and Mr. Muir was unquestionably right in urging Scottish panel chemists to see to it that conditions of service would be rendered more just than they were at the present time. Mr. Muir's figure of 11.9d. per hour for the dispensing-fee corroborated the figure submitted, on behalf of Scottish panel chemists, to the Departmental Committee. Messrs. Nisbet, Macpherson, Tainsh, Noble, Cowie, and Brown also spoke, and Mr. Muir, replying, said he was very much in earnest, and if Mr. Boa had not been so fortunate as to have a business which the Insurance Act hardly touched, he would be earnest too. Answering Mr. Hill, he said he was pleased to hear that Mr. Hill had, at the very beginning, suggested 3s. 6d. *per capita* as being a reasonable figure for drugs, but he could not see how Mr. Hill could reconcile that statement with his persistence now that 2s. was ample. On the motion of Mr. Cowie a cordial vote of thanks was awarded Mr. Muir, and a similar compliment was paid to the Chairman. On the motion of Mr. Nightingale it was agreed to seek support for Mr. Thomas Guthrie, Clydebank, for the Council election.

Flintshire.—A meeting of the Flintshire Pharmacists' Association was held at Flint on April 25, Mr. P. J. Ashfield (Rhyl) in the chair. The report and balance-sheet, showing a substantial balance in hand, were submitted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Slinn (Rhyl), and adopted. It was decided that in future the urgent affairs of the Association be conducted by a small Executive, the members meeting twice a year for general business, and that the fares be paid out of the funds of the Association. It was resolved that the Face Values Committee be heartily supported, and that a subscription in aid of the movement be at once forwarded. The President and Secretary both wished to resign from office, but were eventually persuaded to continue their work until the war ends. Various Council candidates had sent in their claims to election, but it was felt that the matter should be left to individual opinion, and that it was inadvisable for Associations to suggest any particular candidate.

Ipswich.—A meeting of the Ipswich Chemists' Association was held on April 30, Mr. G. N. Edwards (President) in the chair. Mr. S. L. Gray (Saxmundham) was elected a member. The desirability of applying for a closing order for Ipswich under the Shops Act was discussed, and ultimately a proposal was carried unanimously that an order be applied for, the closing-hours to be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Friday, 8 P.M.; Saturday, 9 P.M.

Liverpool.—The final meeting of the session of the Liverpool Chemists' Association was held at the Royal Institution on April 24, Mr. W. P. Evans presiding. Mr. J. G. Tringham (of Ayrton, Saunders & Co.'s staff) read another of his papers on *Tales that Tell, or the Art and Part of Publicity*, in which he advocated newspaper advertising and the modification of shopfittings. A discussion followed, to which Mr. Tringham replied. The Secretary was directed to write in protest against the increased exactations for syphons. It was agreed to recommend members to vote for the Council candidates adopted by the Lancashire Federation at Wigan. Circulars asking for support for selected candidates were read from Cambridge, Leeds, Derbyshire, and the Women Pharmacists' Association.

London (S.E.).—A general meeting of the South-East London Pharmacists' Association was held at Maitland House, Greenwich, on April 25, Mr. A. J. Wing (President) in the chair. It was unanimously agreed to subscribe £1, 1s. from the funds of the Association to the Early Closing Association. The President then called upon Messrs. Keall and Melhuish to address the meeting, referring to the many and varied offices filled by them in the pharmaceutical world and to the good work they have done and are doing on behalf of pharmacists and pharmacy. Both candidates vigorously expressed their views, and satisfactorily answered a number of questions; and it was resolved to support their candidature. The President referred to proposed arrangements that were being instituted among members to help neighbouring chemists who might through national emergency be called away from their business, and anyone likely to be affected in this way is asked to communicate with the Secretary.

London (S.W.).—A meeting of the South-West London Chemists' Association was held at Stanley's Restaurant, Lavender Hill, on April 30, the President (Mr. W. H. Goy) in the chair. Seven of the candidates for the Pharma-

caceutical Council were present—viz., Miss Buchanan, Messrs. Guthrie, Leo Joseph, Keall, Kirkpatrick, Melhuish, and Hugo Wolff. The time available was allotted equally among them for a short address from each. It was left to the members to decide how their votes should be given.

London (W.).—A district meeting of the Western Pharmacists' Association was held at Hampstead on May 1, when Messrs. Keall and Melhuish having addressed the meeting, it was resolved to support them at the forthcoming Council election.

Manchester.—The annual general meeting of the Manchester Chemists' Assistants' Association was held on April 24 at the Metro Cafe, the President (Mr. D. W. Fullerton) in the chair. The annual report was read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of over 7l. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. A. Kelly; Vice-President, Mr. G. H. Livesey; Treasurer, Mr. B. G. Hough; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Abrams; Auditor, Mr. W. Kirby; other members of Committee, Messrs. Bramley, Chadwick, Grier, Jones, Fullerton, Swinn, and Yates. Messrs. Wm. Kirkby, W. Kirby, and J. Woodhead were elected honorary members.

Progressive Pharmacy Club.—The first of the lectures on "Business Methods Applied to Pharmacy" was delivered by Mr. Frederick Cherry, Ph.C., on April 16, and proved most successful in every respect. In spite of inclement weather there was an audience of more than forty, including several apprentices, whom the Committee was particularly pleased to welcome. Mr. Cherry's subject was "Practical Methods of Co-operation," and he managed to invest it with such interest as to keep the attention of his audience fully occupied throughout. At a later period it is hoped to publish the text of this and subsequent lectures to be delivered at the club. Next in the series will be a lecture on "Window-dressing and Display of Goods," to be delivered by Mr. G. E. Marfitt, of Leicester, on May 7, while on May 14 Mr. Herbert Skinner will lecture on "Scientific Method as Applied to Business."

Colonial and Foreign News.

REFUGEE PHARMACISTS' FUND.—The sum of about 10,000 lire, towards which Burroughs Wellcome & Co. contributed generously, has already been raised in Italy for refugee pharmacists.

NARCOTICS IN SPAIN.—Transactions in morphine, cocaine, etc., in Spain are now forbidden, this step having been found desirable on account of the influx of orders for these drugs from France and Italy.

FRATERNAL CHEMISTS.—On the evening of February 23 a unique entertainment was held in Washington, D.C., when a reception was tendered by the Chemical Society to the large number of chemists at present residing in that city for the purpose of war duty. Through the courtesy of the Regents and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution the handsome hall of that building was made available for the gathering, which included not only chemists from the numerous universities and technical schools throughout the United States, who are now giving their services as scientific advisers to the Government, but also a considerable number of those connected with the British and French Missions to America. The number of assembled guests, a large proportion of whom were in uniform, was more than four hundred, and among them may especially be noted two well-known British chemists who are Fellows of the London Chemical Society, Major Samuel J. M. Auld and Major Henry R. Le Sueur. After an address of welcome by the President of the Chemical Society, Dr. Frederick B. Power, and by Dr. George P. Merrill, Curator of Geology in the U.S. National Museum, on behalf of the Smithsonian Institution, brief addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Professor Frank W. Clarke, chief chemist of the U.S. Geological Survey; Professor Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist of the Bureau of Mines and Secretary of the American Chemical Society; Major Samuel J. M. Auld, of the British Gas Defence Service; Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the University of Nebraska; and Professor Wilder D. Bancroft, of Cornell University. The hall of the Institution was beautifully decorated with the national colours and the flags of all the Allied nations, while throughout the evening patriotic music was rendered by an excellent orchestra. The national anthems of Great Britain and France were especially honoured and followed by much applause. After the serving of refreshments an opportunity was afforded for social intercourse, and the entire entertainment was pronounced a delightful one by all who participated in it.

Trade Report.

The prices given in this section are those obtained by importers or manufacturers for bulk quantities or original packages. To these prices various charges have to be added, whereby values are in many instances greatly augmented before wholesale dealers receive the goods into stock, after which much expense may be incurred in garbling and the like. Qualities of chemicals, drugs, oils, and many other commodities vary greatly, and higher prices than those here quoted are charged for selected qualities of natural products even in bulk quantities. As a result of the War wholesale houses have had to contend with many fresh difficulties, some of which have involved greatly increased expenses. Shortage of labour with higher wages (equal to almost double pre-war rates) has a direct effect upon values of goods, as also have railway carriage, freights, cartage, and other charges. The foregoing and other incidental outlays prevent retail buyers purchasing at the market prices quoted here.

42 Cannon Street, E.C. 4, May 2, 3 p.m.

In these critical days the news from the Western Front is eagerly scanned and discussed, and until the situation becomes clearer there is less zest and inclination for business, even though the war news during the last two or three days has been of a heartening character. In this general lull the position as regards supplies remains as difficult as ever, the scarcity becoming greater, while the consumptive demand goes on without intermission. The consignments of chemicals per the "Storker" have relieved the situation a little, but permits for granting shipments from the United States are doled out very sparingly. It must be remembered that the demand for tonnage is immeasurably greater than before, and war demands take precedence, and will do so for some time to come, so that we may look for still fewer imports from the United States. Consignments from France and Switzerland also continue to fall off, this being due to the congested state of the railways and shipping difficulties. On the other hand, three Italian steamers with full cargoes of produce have arrived in London and the North. Market price alterations include firmer rates for citric and tartaric acid and cream of tartar. Methyl salicylate is rather dearer; benzonaphthol and phenolphthalein are firmer. Hydroquinone, potash bromide, and quinine are easier. Other changes include higher prices for aloin, ecryseed, turmeric, Japanese vegetable wax, lead acetate, and lithopone. Farina, arrowroot, agar-agar, and honey have a downward tendency. Saccharin (imported) is dearer.

Higher	Firmer	Easier	Lower
Aloin	Antimony (crude)	Bleaching-powder	Agar-agar
Celery-seed	Benzo-naphthol	Honey	Arrowroot
Cream of tartar	Citric acid	Hydroquinone	Farina (Jap.)
Lead acetate	Lithopone	Potash	Soda acetate
Methyl salicylate	Egg-yolk	bromide	Turpentine
Saccharin (imported)	Phenol-phthalein	Potash	
Soda phosphate	Tartaric acid	prussiate	
Turmeric	Tonka-beans	Quinine	
Wax, veget. (Jap.)			

The drug-auctions will be held next Thursday, May 9.

Cablegram.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Business is fair. Opium is lower at \$23.75 per lb. Gentian has advanced to 15c., and Cartagenica ipecacuanha to \$2.80. Cascara sagrada is higher at 14½c. Morphine sulphate has been reduced to \$11.80 per oz., and quinine sulphate in second-hands is higher at \$1.30 per oz.

ACETIC ACID.—It is reported that new plants for the manufacture of acetic acid are being erected in this country, but the output is to be devoted to Government requirements. There is, therefore, little hope of relief to consumers from this source.

AGAR-AGAR is quiet at 4s. 3d. on the spot for No. 1 Kobe strip, and at 3s. 3d. c.i.f. for April-June shipment.

ALOIN is dearer, English makers quoting 6s. 9d. per lb., and recrystallised at 12s.

ANISE OIL, STAR, is quiet, with sellers of "Red Ship" at 4s. 6d., and at 4s. 1½d. c.i.f.

ANTIMONY.—Although there is little change in crude or regulus, it is more difficult to find sellers at the bottom figures quoted on the spot of 43l. and 74l. respectively, because the recent cheaper sellers have been practically relieved of their holdings. There is now an idea that any important change must be for the better. The more general quotation for crude is now 45l., and for regulus 76l. to 78l. The New York market is firmer, first-hand sellers being reticent, with practically no second-hand material offering. Chinese interests state that costs of producing and shipping are very high, and this must tell when the demand revives.

ARSENIC.—Buyers are fairly keen upon obtaining supplies when they come on offer, but stocks do not appear sufficient to satisfy all the demand. Japanese has again been sold at 120l. per ton, and the spot value of best Cornish powder is about 130l. per ton.

ASPIRIN is practically unchanged at from 12s. 6d. to 13s. per lb. No supplies appear to be coming forward from the Continent and little from America, so that reliance has to a great extent to be placed on English make.

BENZALDEHYDE free from chlorine is available at from 19s. to 20s. per lb. on the spot.

BENZOATES are unchanged, with makers still behind in their deliveries. Stocks are small, and when the seasonable demand sets in the shortage will be pronounced.

BENZONAPHTHOL is firmer at from 42s. 6d. to 45s. per lb. on the spot.

BLEACHING-POWDER is rather lower, with parcels from second-hands offering at 18s. per ton.

BROMIDES.—Some stocks of Japanese potash held by dealers which have been selling from 10s. 6d. to 10s. 3d., have given an easier tone to the market; soda is 5s. 6d., and ammonia is as scarce as ever at 10s. to 10s. 6d. A fair-sized quantity of soda has arrived from the U.S.A., and this should relieve the situation a little in this salt.

CALCIUM ACID PHOSPHATE in ton lots, guaranteed absolutely free from arsenic, is selling on the spot at 126l. per ton.

CAMPHOR is quiet, with sellers of Japanese slabs at 4s. 6d. on spot, 4s. 4½d. afloat, and 4s. 4½d. c.i.f. for May-July shipment; ½-oz. tablets are 5s. 6d. on spot and 5s. 3d. for May-July shipment. The exports from Japan during January of the past three years were as follows:

	1916	1917	1918
Kin	484,624	259,546	100,498
Yen	441,687	347,027	187,324

The destinations were as follows:

	1916	1917	1918
British India ...	117,260	63,165	48,454
Asiatic Russia ...	12,172	—	—
Great Britain ...	128,364	8,618	20,520
France ...	51,030	—	—
United States ...	159,132	178,799	13,782
Australia ...	8,240	181	6,118
Other countries ...	8,426	8,783	11,624
	484,624	259,546	100,498

CAMPHOR OIL.—The exports from Japan during January of the past three years were as follows:

	1916	1917	1918
Kin	8,192	74,585	17,722
Yen	1,174	15,372	3,236

CASSIA OIL remains firm at 6s. 11d. to 7s. per lb. on the spot for 80 to 85 per cent., and to arrive from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. c.i.f. is quoted, as to position and seller.

CELEB. SEED is dearer, spot holders asking 180s. per cwt. for French.

CHLORAL HYDRATE remains firm, and it is difficult to buy crystals below 12s. 6d. per lb. net in bond; import duty is 3s. 6d.

CITRIC ACID is again firmer at from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 3½d. per lb. on the spot.

CLOVES are quiet, with sellers of fair Zanzibar at 2s. 5d. on spot.

COCAINE.—Stocks of hydrochloride have been reduced to a minimum, and there are still no advices of fresh consignments.

COPPER SULPHATE.—A few small inquiries have reached merchants from Continental ports, but permits are held up, and f.o.b. business is thus virtually impossible, the price being nominal at 6d. The home demand is very quiet, the fixed price being 52l. for May-August delivery net at works. The shipments to France against the special arrangements in force are believed to be making satisfactory progress.

CREAM OF TARTAR is dearer at 430s. per cwt. on the spot. The usual discount on this product is 2½ per cent., but some firms are now offering "net." Supplies are coming along more freely, about 400 packages (mostly casks) having arrived.

Egg-Yolk.—A large business has lately been done at rising prices, including Chinese dried yolk at 1s. 11½d. to 2s. per lb., and for dried whole 4s. 3d. is asked. Prime egg albumen is firm at 4s. 2d. spot.

ERGOT.—Remains firm and scarce, with Spanish to arrive offering at about 4s. per lb. c.i.f.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.—Although fair-sized quantities have again arrived, it is now stated that the Shipping Control Board have issued a notice that no further shipping space is available. Rather over four thousand cases have been received in London and Liverpool this year, so that in the absence of further arrivals the market will be well supplied for the remainder of the year.

Farina.—Is nominal at 84s. spot for No. 1 Japanese.

FORMALDEHYDE.—The present unsatisfactory situation continues, and buyers who are urgently in want of supplies find they have to go without, owing to lack of appreciation of the situation by the Government.

GALLIC ACID.—Of English make is obtainable at from 6s. to 6s. 3d. per lb. on the spot.

GALLS.—Sales of Chinese have been made at 165s. on the spot.

HEXAMINE.—Is in fair inquiry, and in spite of the recent arrivals is rather firmer at 9s. 3d. on the spot.

HONEY.—Has shown an easier feeling of late owing to substantial consignments of new crop having arrived, in addition to which it is felt that retail prices are already sufficiently high. Good pale set Cuban on the spot is offered at 187s. 6d. to 190s., and fine white set at 192s. 6d. Californian has been sold at 195s.

HYDROQUINONE.—The arrivals per the "Storaker" have relieved the situation somewhat, and the spot price of 17s. 6d. net can be eased.

INSECT-FLOWERS.—Japanese continue plentiful on spot at from 160s. to 165s.

LEAD ACETATE.—Is dearer at 160s. per cwt. for white crystals in casks.

LIQUORICE-ROOT.—Cut decorticated Italian is offering in limited quantities at 155s. per cwt. on the spot.

LITHOPONE.—American white is in limited supply at 70s. per ton on the spot.

Lycopodium.—Has sellers at 6s. per lb. on the spot.

MENTHOL.—Lacks support from speculative interests, and not until the shipments from Japan fall off is it likely to receive attention. The spot price of Kobayashi-Suzuki is 14s. 3d., and 13s. 9d. c.i.f. The exports from Japan during January of the past three years were as follows:

	1916	1917	1918
Kin	42,597	16,415	15,302
Yen	265,791	113,837	86,280

To	1916	1917	1918
British India	...	2,325	657
Great Britain	...	24,637	13,088
France	...	7,232	—
United States	...	7,797	2,489
Other countries	...	606	181
	42,597	16,415	15,302

The destinations were as follows:

To	1916	1917	1918
Kin	2,325	657	3,143
Great Britain	24,637	13,088	3,629
France	7,232	—	—
United States	7,797	2,489	8,325
Other countries	606	181	245
	42,597	16,415	15,302

METHYL SALICYLATE.—Stocks are in very small compass on spot, and the higher rates of from 11s. 6d. to 12s. have been freely paid.

MINT OIL.—The exports from Japan during January of the past three years were as follows:

	1916	1917	1918
Kin	37,807	8,511	5,802
Yen	92,949	19,263	12,767

The spot price is 3s. 10½d. to 4s., and to arrive 3s. 9d. c.i.f. is quoted.

PARAFORMALDEHYDE.—Is extremely scarce and dear on spot, but a limited quantity of powder could probably be had at about 5s. per lb.

PEPPERMINT OIL.—There is only a limited quantity of finest American offering at 21s. net from the consignment recently landed.

PHENACETIN.—Is unchanged at from 27s. 6d. to 28s. per lb. Over 100 cases have arrived from U.S.A. this week.

PHENAZONE.—Stocks are gradually being depleted, and few fresh arrivals from France and Switzerland are taking their place, so that 50s. per lb. is obtainable.

PHENOLPHTHALEIN.—Has been in improved demand, and is worth about 50s. on the spot, forward offering at rather below this figure.

PIMENTO OIL.—Sales are reported at 21s. 6d. per lb.

PLATINUM.—While the price here remains nominal at 400s. per oz., American refiners quote \$108 for their ingots, and it is understood that the United States Government have fixed a price of \$105 for the platinum-content in crude metal reaching the country from outside sources.

QUININE.—A large quantity of Java sulphate has arrived, and as this has been distributed throughout the trade the situation has been relieved for the time being, and a further large shipment is advised. Fair spot value is 3s. 6d. per oz., less 5 per cent.

SACCHARIN.—Is a very irregular market, and quotations are difficult to define as stocks are in so many hands, and, as much depends on the buyer, prices are a matter of individual negotiation. Undoubtedly a certain amount of profiteering is taking place on pre-Budget stocks. There is, however, a good demand for spot stuff, and up to 250s. per lb. in bond has been paid for 550 pure. On duty-paid terms others have sold at prices varying from 340s. up to 380s., and to arrive (ship declared) at from 315s. to 330s. Imports show a tendency to fall off, but at the same time buyers are acting cautiously.

SALICYLATES.—Remain dull and unchanged, as the usual seasonable demand for salicylic acid has not yet set in; at from 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb. it would appear as if prices had reached their lowest. Sodium-salicylate powder is offered at 6s. 9d. on spot, and forward contracts are offered at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d.

SALOL.—Remains firm at 10s. per lb., and when the usual demand comes along an improvement on the present reasonable price is looked for.

SARSAPARILLA.—Arrivals of about 45 bales Lima and native Jamaica have taken place, and will probably be offered in auction next week.

SENEGA.—On the spot is offered at from 7s. to 7s. 3d. per lb., and to arrive a cable quote 6s. 6d. c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—Is nominal at 375s. for usual standard TN Orange quality, and AC Garnet is 420s. Pending a settlement of the May "futures," as ordered by the Government, market remains unsettled.

SODA ACETATE.—Is offered at the lower rate of 122s. per ton for small crystals on the spot.

SODA PHOSPHATE.—Is much dearer owing to the increased cost of raw material, and many makers are fully sold.

SULPHONAL.—Is firm at 82s. 6d. on spot.

TANNIC ACID.—Some holders are asking higher prices for leviss., but a limited quantity could be obtainable at 11s. per lb.

TARTARIC ACID.—Is a firmer market at 3s. 6½d. on the spot.

TONKA-BEANS.—Have lately met a quiet, steady sale, including good black Parax at prices not reported. Frosted Surinams are offered at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d., and good Angosturas at 7s. 6d. to 7s. 9d. on the spot.

TURMERIC.—Is dearer, with sellers of fair Madras finger at 90s., and Cochin split bulbs at 55s. per cwt. on the spot.

TURPENTINE.—Is lower at 120s. per cwt., with sales thereat to licensee holders.

VANILLIN.—On the present basis of raw material, should be worth 70s., but there is a certain amount of competition among dealers, and rather less has to be accepted.

WAX, VEGETABLE.—Japanese is firm at 135s. on the spot, and at 125s. c.i.f. for May-July shipment.

ZINC OXIDE.—Imports are restricted and the market is as stringent as ever, although prices are very wide and chiefly nominal in the absence of regular business. Zinc dust remains very scarce, while the limited supplies available are quickly absorbed.

Dutch Embargo on Exports.

The embargo on exports from the Dutch East Indies of quinine, quinine salts, and cinchona-bark from Java is confirmed by the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press, who adds that Dutch shipping from the Dutch East Indies to British and American ports has been absolutely stopped by the Dutch steamship companies. Some of their officials on being interviewed by Reuter's correspondent declared that they regard the seizure of Dutch steamers at Singapore, in India, at Hong-Kong, and in Australia a violation of the agreement made in February last with the Indian Government by which a non-seizure guarantee was given as regards the whole fleet of the Rotterdam-Lloyd and the Nederland and Pakevaart Companies in exchange for Dutch tonnage supplied to India at low rates.

Sulphate of Ammonia.

The following letter has been issued to makers of sulphate of ammonia by the Sulphate of Ammonia Association, 84 Horseferry Road, S.W. 1 (Mr. D. Milne Watson, Chairman), in regard to home prices for the season 1918-19:

Referring to our circular letter of April 11, we are now permitted to state the terms of the resolution which was carried with one dissentient at the meeting on April 10 at these offices, at which makers representing an annual production of about 243,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia were present:

"That this meeting of makers of sulphate of ammonia authorises the Makers' Sub-Committee of the Sulphate of

Ammonia Distribution Committee to accept on their behalf the offer of the Food Production Department and the Ministry of Munitions in regard to the price to be paid to makers for the season June 1, 1918, to May 31, 1919—namely, to be the equivalent of 17*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* per ton, basis 2*4*/₂ per cent., in 2-cwt. single bags, free on rails at works, plus any rise on the present prices of acid, on the basis of 11*d.* extra on sulphate for every 1*s.* extra on acid, and plus any rise in the price of bags over 1*s.* 3*d.* each, the makers to take the responsibility for all other rises in the cost of production which may occur before May 31, 1919. These prices to apply to sales for home munitions and home agriculture alike."

The Chairman pointed out that this price represented an advance of 2*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* per ton on the average agricultural price for the present season, but that it was open to any maker who felt that 17*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* per ton did not leave him a sufficient margin to enable him to continue producing, to go before the Woodhouse Commission, and prefer a claim for compensation. With reference to the price to be paid by consumers, the War Cabinet has decided that there is to be no alteration for next season, and the average price to the farmer will therefore remain at 16*l.* per ton delivered, basis 2*4*/₂ per cent. The Order fixing the price will be published this week. This decision will render it necessary for the Government Departments concerned to make good to manufacturers the difference in price on all agricultural deliveries made in accordance with the new Order. We are now conferring with the Ministry of Munitions regarding the manner in which the differences are to be adjusted, and a further letter will be addressed to you as soon as possible by the Ministry of Munitions setting out the arrangements made. You will also shortly receive a letter from the Food Production Department explaining fully the machinery which it is proposed to set up in order to carry out the provisions of the Order governing the distribution of sulphate of ammonia. We venture to request you to await the letters from the two Departments before asking for explanations regarding the terms of the Order, which are necessarily somewhat complicated, and before making any sales for delivery after May 31, 1918.

Arrivals of Chemicals, Drugs, etc.

The following arrivals have taken place at the Ports of London and Liverpool. Particulars of imports of oils, oilseeds and nuts, fats, gums, etc., are not now published:

To London
(April 20 to 26).
Antimony reg., 48 tons
Argol, 32 cks.
Bronze powder, 31 cks.
Canary-seed, 177 bgs.
Chemical products, unrated, 5 cks.; photo-chemicals, 120*l.*
Arsenic, 25 cwt.
Calc. glycerophosph., 6 cks.
Chloral hydrate, 1 cts. 15 brls.
Citric acid, 49 cks. 64 pkgs.
Cream of tartar, 63 cks.
Hydroquinone, 1 kg.
Phenazone, 10 cts.
Potash iodide, 10 cts.
Pyrogallic acid, 20 brls.
Saltpetre, 8,239 cwt.
Soda hyposulph., 38 tons
Sulphur, 5,000 cwt.
Tartaric acid, 63 pkgs. 40 cks.
Terpineol, 3 drms.
Thorium nit., 3,549*l.*
Verdigris, 4 cts.
Drugs, unrated, 337*l.*; drugs and herbs, 216*l.*
Anise, star, 25 cts.
Balsam peru, 10 cts.
Camphor, 13 cts.
Eucalyptus oil, 273 cts.
Galls, 720*l.*
Gamboge, 19 cts.
Insect-flowers, 650*l.* and 25 brls.
Manna, 360*l.*
Sarsaparilla, 10 brls.
Valerian-root, 10 brls.
Dyestuffs, unrated, 316 cks. 58 pkgs.; in-

digo, 50 chts.; sumach ext., 16 cks.
Gelatin, 970*l.*
Lithopone, 252 brls.
Perfumery, unrated (mostly raw materials), 695*l.*; toilet-powder, 46*l.*
Plumbago, 36 cks.
Soap, toilet, 51*l.*
Starches (cwt.): farina, 980; mandioca, 400; potato, 4,413; wheat, 180

Talc, 255*l.*; French chalk, 100*l.*
Tripoli powder, 140*l.*
Wax, not described, 337 bgs. 83c. 2 pkgs.
Wax, paraffin, 8,007 cwt.; scale, 2,458 cwt.

To Liverpool
(April 20 to 27).
Bismuth metal 15 tons
Chemical products, unrated, 18 cts. 281 cts. and kgs. 441 pkgs.

Acetic acid, 6 brls.
Aspirin, 20 cts.
Coumarin, 1 cts.
Formaldehyde, 163 brls.

Heliotropin, 17 cts.
Hexamine, 10 1/2 cts.

Hydroquinone, 1 cts.
Lactic acid, 135 cks.

Paraldehyde, 9 cts.
Phenacetin, 10 kgs.

Emulsion (Angier's), 2,400 bxs.

Lithopone, 150 cks.

Rose oil, 5 pkgs.
Starches, 3,080 bgs.

Wax, spermaceti, 300 bxs.

Wax, vegetable, 100 blocks 200 cts.

Salicylic acid, 15 cts.



Letters for this section should be written on one side of the paper only. The writer may adopt an assumed name for purposes of publication, but he must in all cases furnish his real name and address to the Editor.

Cream-of-Tartar Standard.

SIR.—We have read the letter appearing in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 51, from Mr. J. Horner Haslett respecting cream of tartar. His experiences, shared by many others, make it quite plain why an increase in the amount of lead to be allowed in cream of tartar is suggested. The letter fully demonstrates that Continental brands of cream of tartar cannot be relied upon to conform to the British standard. Mr. Haslett assumes that in getting three different results of samples drawn from one parcel, with regard to the lead contained, the analysts were at fault, whereas we know from analyses of foreign brands that an excess of lead often appears in patches, and that very often a sample does not truly represent the bulk. Mr. Haslett appeals for a standard test for lead; such a standard already exists, and can be found in the British Pharmacopoeia, 1914, p. 497. This method gives very consistent results, but it must be pointed out that all the glass vessels used in the determination must themselves be free from lead. It is not an unusual experience to find that Nessler glasses used in the test will, if allowed to stand for a short time in contact with the solution to be tested, give higher results, brought about by the lead extracted from the glass. We have our Nessler glasses specially made. We think, however, it would be an advantage if analysts stated whether the B.P. method was used or not.

We remain, Sir, your obedient servants,

For JOHN BENNET LAWES & CO., LTD.,

A. G. PAGE, Secretary.

SIR.—As manufacturers of cream of tartar we are very much surprised that a suggestion is being seriously put forward to alter the standard for cream of tartar. We, like the other English manufacturers, find no difficulty in keeping well within the present limit of 20 parts, and we are therefore led to believe that such a proposal can only be put forward with a view to helping foreign importations of this article, which are often found to contain more lead than is allowed by the B.P. We think that the letter from J. B. Lawes & Co., Ltd., is very much to the point, and we hope that before any alteration is considered the B.P. authorities will follow the usual and proper course and consult the English makers of the article in question, who know what can be done in the matter of purity.

Yours faithfully,

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E. J. ALDRICK, Director.

SIR.—I fully agree with Mr. Haslett that a proper fixed standard of analysis should be laid down, so that analysts might conduct their investigations on a standard basis. Personally, I know that Justices have great difficulty in adjudicating on analysts' certificates; they differ so much on the same sample. In the matter of cream of tartar it appears they are as difficult to deal with as handwriting experts.

Yours truly,

J. F. GRIMES, J.P.

The Title "Chemist."

SIR.—Registered chemists would know what is behind the cryptic statement of the President of the Institute of Chemistry, reported in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 40, to the effect that the Council had learned from the President of the Pharmaceutical Society what are the obstacles to be overcome with regard to the legal definition of the term "chemist." Sir William A. Tilden again returns to the line of remark which has already caused keen resentment by registered chemists. He patronisingly condescends to say:

That some pharmacists are also chemists was not to be denied, but their main business is the dispensing of medicines and the selling of poisons. Surely a body of men who are the only class in the community who can claim to be at once *de facto* and *de jure* entitled to use the title "chemist" must appreciate the wonderful condescension implied in an admission that some of them are really, after all, chemists. Sir William Tilden requires again to be told that the business of a chemist and druggist has never been limited in the way he suggests, and is very much wider in its scope than he seems

to know. The business of a registered chemist includes, and always has included, the retail vending of substances used for scientific, technical, and domestic purposes, and this constitutes an integral and, in a very large number of cases, an important and extensive part of the business of a registered chemist. It must also be remembered that, in addition to a special knowledge of pharmaceutical chemistry, every registered chemist is certified by examination to possess a competent practical knowledge of general chemistry. On the ground of his chemical knowledge alone, therefore, apart altogether from the kind of business in which he may be engaged, he is entitled to rank as a "chemist" in the ordinary acceptation of that word quite as much as many thousands who professionally use the term.

I am, etc.,

SCOTTISH REGISTERED CHEMIST. (30/18.)

The Council Election.

SIR.—May I ask my friends throughout the country, in filling up their voting-papers, to reserve one vote at least for Mr. C. W. Ridyard, the nominee of the Derbyshire County Association? Having been concerned with Mr. Ridyard in the formation of that Association, and knowing the difficulties connected therewith, I am able to appreciate as few can the grit and courage he showed in tackling the work, and the energy he threw into it. The fact that to-day we have in Derbyshire a live Pharmaceutical Association is due almost entirely to his initiative and organising skill. In addition to this, he has been a member of the Derbyshire Insurance Committee from its formation, and has served for some time on the Local Associations' Executive, and in each capacity has rendered conspicuous service to his fellow-craftsmen, while as a retail chemist he is perfectly familiar with all the difficulties and worries of the calling. I know no man who has done better work of the kind needed on the Council, or who is more worthy of a place on that body, and for these reasons I hope he will secure election.

Yours faithfully,

R. WRIGHT.

SIR.—I notice that Messrs. Keall and Melhuish are claiming that they are the "official" candidates for London County, and though this may be technically correct, as being chosen by a split vote of the Executive which calls itself London County Pharmaceutical Association, it is a fact that up to date only one District Association out of six has confirmed this decision, while Mr. Kirkpatrick has been adopted by the South-Western, Northern, Eastern, Ealing, West Ham and East Ham, Essex County, and Middlesex County. The South-Eastern and North-Eastern not yet having had a meeting, only the Western so far has officially adopted Messrs. Keall and Melhuish, so that in fairness to London and Greater London it can be truthfully said that Mr. Kirkpatrick is the chosen candidate of the majority of the constituent Associations of London and Greater London, and is officially their candidate. We on the outer fringe of the Metropolitan area feel that London County has quite enough representation on the Council now, and that Greater London has a just claim for recognition, which it has failed to receive since Mr. Goode retired.—Yours faithfully,

ALEX. CATTO,

Hon. Secretary West Ham, East Ham, and Metropolitan Essex Association of Pharmacists.

SIR.—It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that first in the list of candidates at the approaching election of members of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society appears the name of Miss Buchanan, a woman of proved business capacity with the highest qualifications as a pharmacist and great experience in matters of education. We ought to return her at the head of the poll if possible, not only because of her own worthiness, but because she is standing as the representative of womanhood in British pharmacy; and it would, in my opinion, be a particularly gracious thing to endeavour to repay some of our indebtedness to the womenfolk who have responded so nobly to the country's call in time of need by placing one of the best of them in one of our seats of honour. I therefore ask all electors who are desirous of getting the greatest possible return for their votes to make a point of including Miss Buchanan's name in the list of those whom they decide to support at this election.

Yours faithfully,

A. R. KEITH.

SIR.—I have been studying the views of the candidates for the coming Pharmaceutical Council election, and am struck by the vague nature of most of their utterances. The critical test is not talk nor the record of the Council itself; it is, "What have you yourself done to make pharmacy more worth while?" Few of them could answer that save in vague generalities, and those will butter no parsnips. Six have come out on the side of reform; they are Miss Buchanan and Messrs. Campkin, Guthrie, Kirkpatrick,

Ridyard, and Wolff. The remainder have no answer to definite questions, or are mere spasms of admiration of what might be, but never is, done.

PHARMACEUTICAL REFORMER. (30/18.)

Euthymol Tooth-paste.

SIR.—A note in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 35, contains the information that euthymol tooth-paste is sold at Y.M.C.A. huts to soldiers for 7½d. per tube. In justice to the Y.M.C.A., for whom I have done voluntary work in France both at Havre and Marseilles, and subscriptions to whose funds may be affected by such statements, notwithstanding the splendid work the Association is doing among our men, I should like to say that the euthymol tooth-paste sold by the Y.M.C.A. to the British Forces at home and abroad is specially put up by Parke, Davis & Co., and called "Service" euthymol tooth-paste. It is a smaller size tube and a different "get up" from the ordinary 1s. tube of euthymol tooth-paste, and the fixed price for it is 7½d. per tube. I do not know why the firm should have made this distinction, and why they do not put that size on the market to meet such cases as are mentioned by your correspondent. So far as I know no concession is given to the Y.M.C.A. or the B.E.F. canteens. There is sure to be a good deal of question when our men return, and they are asked to pay 1s. per tube for euthymol which they have purchased in France at 75 centimes (about 6½d. in our money), and the reflection will fall, not upon the proprietors, but, as usual, on the retailer.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. DELVE.

War Emergency Fund.

SIR.—I am pleased to see your valuable suggestion that a War Emergency Fund should be promoted for assisting qualified chemists who have been called up and those who are likely to be called up in the near future. I suggest that the matter be taken up without delay by all local Associations for discussion, and also venture to say that it would prove to be one of the best moves in the interests of pharmacy yet undertaken.

Yours truly,

E. H. F. WILLIAMS.

Pharmacists and Volunteers.

SIR.—Referring to Lieutenant Skues's letter in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 51, I should like to add a few remarks which may be of interest to intending recruits. First each recruit is required to do a minimum of fourteen drills per month (when efficient, thirty per quarter) of one hour each, and the times of our parades are as follows: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-5; Sundays, 10-1, with a field-day at Richmond the third Sunday every month, this being an enjoyable (if strenuous) and much-looked-forward-to day's outing. Drills may also be put in at any other times during the week with "A," "B," and "C" Companies. The training, which is thorough, consists of squad and infantry drill, field-work, bayonet-fighting, and musketry: each subject is under a qualified instructor, who in "D" Company is a pharmacist, and every care is taken not to overtax the strength or capabilities of the men. We have recently suffered a heavy loss, due to our O.C., Captain Atkins (the founder of the Company), leaving us to take a commission in the Regular Army, but are fortunate in having such a keen and capable officer as Lieutenant Skues to fill his place. He is one of the few remaining members left who used to turn out every Sunday, in all weathers, and drill and dig in the fields behind Wandsworth Prison in the early days; and, in taking over the command of the Company, he has the loyalty and good wishes of every N.C.O. and man now serving under him. I hope every pharmacist of military age will join us now at once, and not wait till the Tribunals send them. Let them come right along and roll the numbers up to 250. We who joined in 1915 have no regrets for the step we took, but are the richer for the friendships (everlasting, I hope) made, the gain to our health, and last, but not least, the thought that we have tried to do our duty in a small way to our country in making ourselves fit and ready in case we should be needed for home defence. That in itself should be enough incentive for every man to come and help us carry on the good work now.

F. G. WELLS,
Sergeant-Major, "D" Company, United Arts.

The Public Pharmacists' Association.

SIR.—We know that Association work is thankless. Still, it is surprising to see in your last issue a charge of inaction brought against the Public Pharmacists' Association by Mr. F. E. Trayner, a dispenser in the Metropolitan area of the Poor-law service, because it is known that the Local Government Board, in reply to representations made by the Public Pharmacists' Association, has recently made two very small, but welcome, concessions to dispensers in this very area of the Poor-law service. The Public Pharmacists' Association has done, and will do, very useful work for us

all. Why do apothecaries' assistants still waste the time in which they might qualify in discussing these phantom by-laws? It is obvious that, in order to comply with the by-laws, if ever formulated, the work necessary for qualification would have to be done just the same, so why not do it now? If we can encourage apothecaries' assistants to improve their position by qualifying as pharmacists, this correspondence will have served one useful purpose.

Yours faithfully,
PROGRESS. (67/66.)

Subscribers' Symposium.

For interchange of opinion among "C. & D." readers, and brief notes on business and practical topics, especially new ideas.

Quassia-cups.

Mr. F. H. Frost, Hornsey, referring to the note in the *C. & D.*, April 27, p. 34, as to quassia-cups being unobtainable in Birmingham, states that since the note appeared he was turning over some old stock and came across three of these old cups, which must have been lying in quiet repose for very many years. Mr. Frost has given the cups a prominent place in the pharmacy, and he has no doubt that many inquiries will be made as to their use.

Giving Copies of Prescriptions.

Vigilant (52/38) asks for opinions as to the advisability of giving copies of the following prescription, which a customer frequently desires for distribution to friends:

Liq. morph.	m. x.
Ac. hydrocyan. dil.	mij.
Syr. pruni virg.	m. x.
Tinet. chlorof. co.	m. v.
Aq. ad	3ss.

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Jay Macksim

(As he Writes them).

1. The Trade Union taint, as Hugo Wolff said at Sheffield, is England's weak spot; worse even than poor education and party politics.
2. We have 30,000 girls in our trade, all from Trade Union homes; but they are far better shopkeepers than men ever were.
3. All they need is proper teaching, suitable exams. in easy grades, and yet our palsied Pharmaceutical Society seems oblivious of their very existence.

4. At Bradford Mr. Currie tells us that the new Education Act will bring youths in plenty to us—which we would all like to believe, but we know is mere election dope.

5. The better-class boy left us twelve years ago; the working-class boy for six years has refused to be a shopkeeper; and even errand-boys in Manchester have to be "bribed" with a watch (*C. & D.* report).

6. Girls only are left; but their business life is only ten years at most, whereas a man's is forty to fifty years.

7. If we are to get efficiency from girls we must have a system of teaching them all quickly, and thereby get the best of them as managers and future owners of shops.

8. Heavy development, building, and engineering will absorb every boy for twenty years; no girls can do that work, and very few boys will come to us.

9. I expect Boots, Ltd., will have to show the way. One qualified man in an office in Nottingham could teach 500 girls in a year by post at his branches; and 100 of that lot would be well worth qualifying.

10. I hope Boots will do it; they are the "residuary legatees" of the drug-trade anyhow. Most chemists seem bent upon hari-kiri.

Miscellaneous Inquiries.

When samples are sent particulars should be supplied to us as to their origin, what they are, what they are used for and how. We do not undertake to analyse and report upon proprietary articles nor to publish supposed formulas for them.

X. Y. Z. (56/6).—MEAT CUBES.—These contain meat extract, gelatin, and salt. The last-named, which is present usually in a large proportion, acts as a preservative.

Ink (60/73).—GALACTOGOGUES.—Several drugs increase the secretion of the mammary gland—e.g., jaborandi, potassium chlorate, and decoction of castor-oil leaves. Laetagol, an extract prepared from cottonseed, is also administered as a galactagogue in doses of a teaspoonful three times a day.

Asticot (49/59).—You will find the chapters on perfumes and toilet-articles in "Pharmaceutical Formulas" suit your purpose, as those are especially written for chemists.

Explosives (40/69).—(1) BOOKS ON EXPLOSIVES.—Marshall's "Explosives" (2 vols., 3l. 3s. Churchill), also articles in Thorpe's "Dictionary of Applied Chemistry." (2) Books on RADIUM THERAPY.—Knox's "Radiography and Radio-therapeutics" (Vol. II., Radio-therapeutics, 30s., A. & C. Black, Ltd.); Tousley's "Medical Electricity, Röntgen Rays and Radium" (W. B. Saunders Co., 35s.).

Gentian (44/58).—WOOL-BALLS IN LAMBS.—See *C. & D.*, March 17, 1917, p. 52, and March 8, 1913, p. 123.

H. M. T. (47/7).—We are not aware that the process for the food you mention has ever been published.

F. C. (58/45).—SANATOCEN.—An abstract of the sanatogen patent was published in the *C. & D.*, October 21, 1916, p. 46.

Cracow (87/5).—THE NAME ASPIRIN is not entirely a fancy one, as you appear to suggest. The essential oil of *Spiraea Ulmaria* consists of the methyl ester of salicylic acid, which acid was in consequence known as acidum spiricum. It is not difficult to see the way the word "aspirin" was invented from syllables contained in the German name for acetylsalicylic acid—viz., acetylspiræsäure.

J. G. (60/27).—BOROL.—There are at least two distinct preparations which go under this name. One of these is stated to consist of a fused mixture of borio acid and sodium bisulphite, and to be employed as an antiseptic. Externally it is used in 1 to 2 per cent. solutions in diphtheria, gonorrhœa, etc., and internally in infectious diseases in doses of 5 to 10 gr. The other borol, used as an antiseptic gargle, is represented by a mixture of borax, sodium bicarbonate, sodium benzoate, glycerin, eucalyptol, thymol, menthol, and pinus pumilio oil.

H. V. (237/74).—BOOK FOR MARRIED PEOPLE.—A recently published book by Dr. Marie Stopes entitled "Married Love" (Fifield, 5s.) is, we think, the kind of book you require.

Crawshaw (41/40).—FEVER-MIXTURE FOR CHILDREN.—Dilute nitric acid is not usually credited with febrifuge properties; it is used internally as a tonic and alterative. We frequently, however, have submitted to us the formula you send, which is supposed to represent a proprietary article. The following recipes are useful febrifuges for general sale:

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Potass. nitrat. ... gr. viij.	Liq. ammon. acetat. 1-7 3iiss.
Vin. ipecac. ... m. xx.	Syr. eruci ... 3iiss.
Syr. tolu. ... 3j.	Liq. magnes. carb. 5x.
Aquam ad ... 3j.	Aq. anethi ad ... 3xx.
Dose: From a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful, according to the age of the child.	Dose: From half a teaspoonful for a child of three to six months to two teaspoonsfuls for a child of three to seven years.

F. V. (64/50).—BOOK OF FORMULE FOR TOILET-PREPARED TION.—The best book for chemists' use is "Pharmaceutical Formulas," the chapters on toilet-preparations covering the range of modern pharmaceutical practice.

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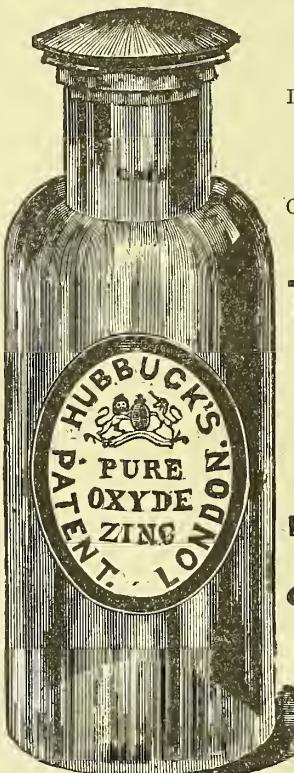
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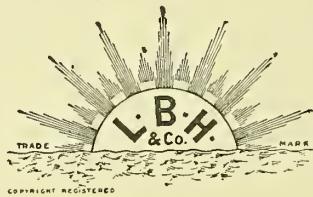
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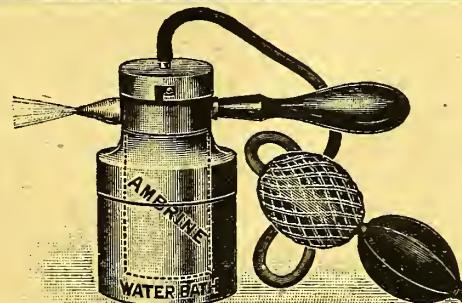
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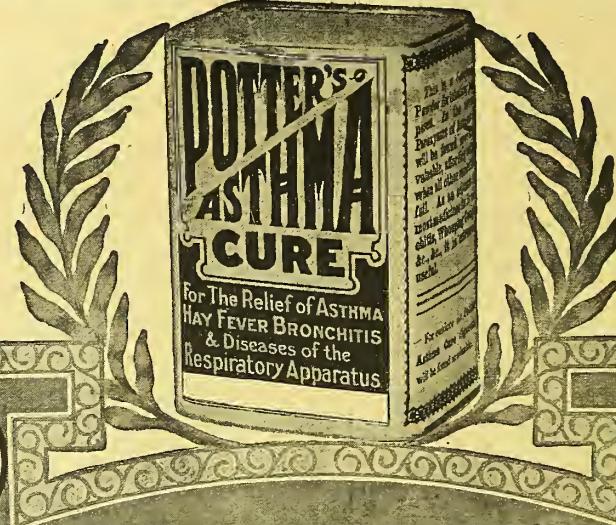
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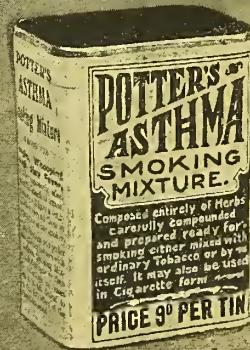
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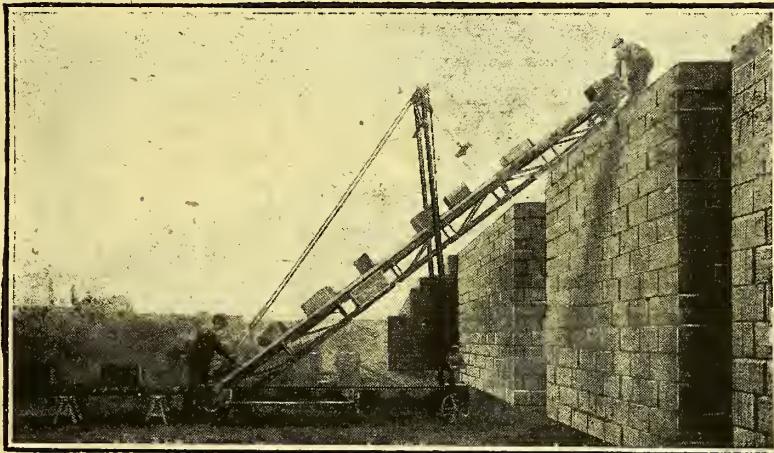
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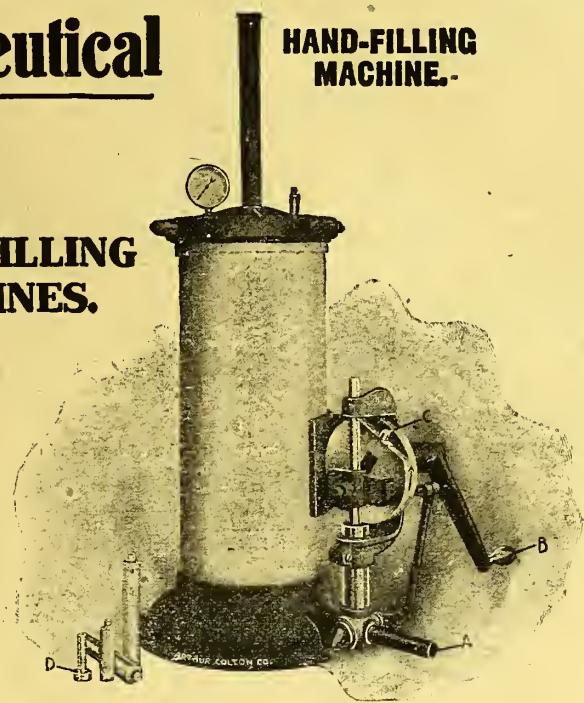
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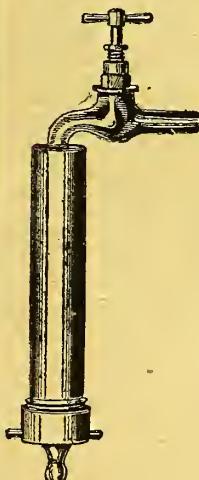
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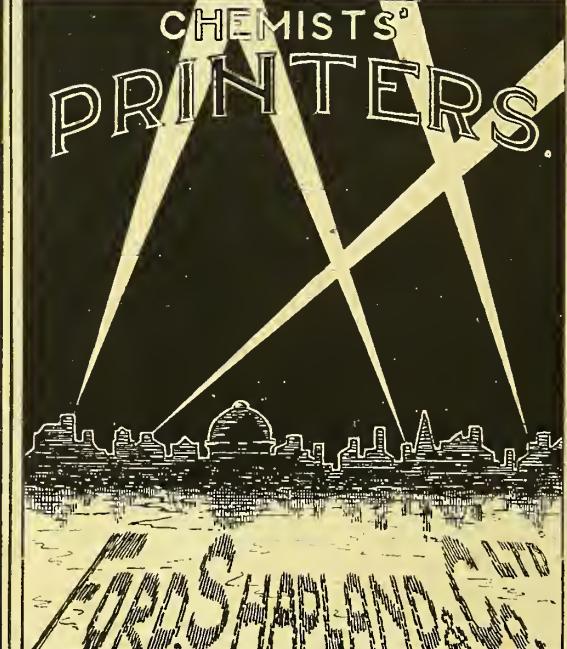
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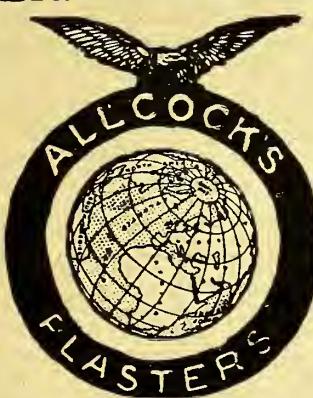
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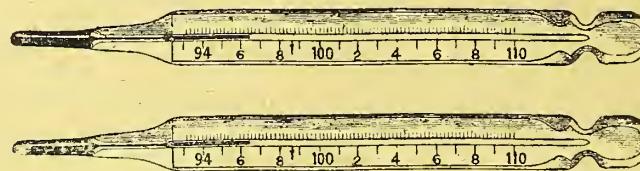
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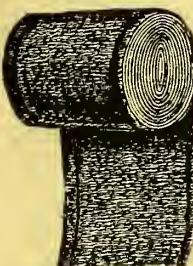
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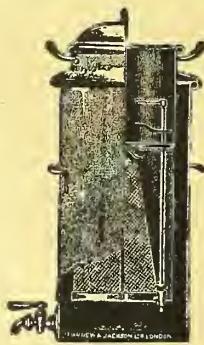
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